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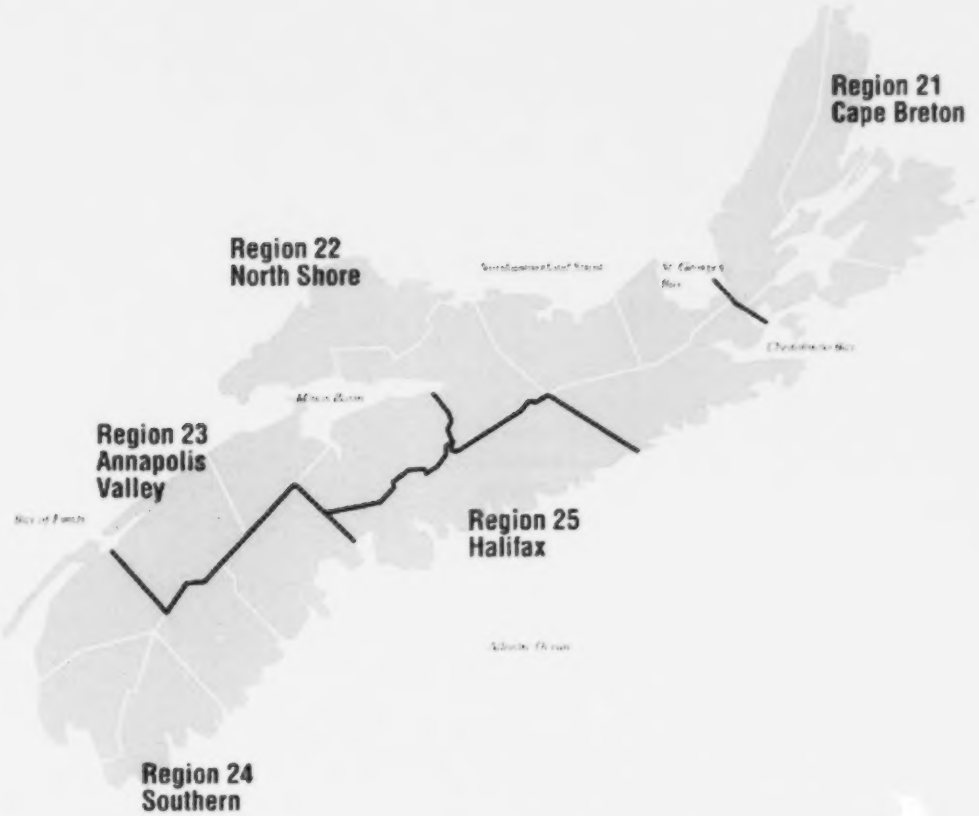

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About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at:
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The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2003 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and employment rates.

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Canada/Provinces

Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,267.6	25,596.8	25,623.3	355.7	25,267.6	25,596.8	25,623.3	355.7
Labour Force ('000)	16,802.1	17,130.7	16,971.8	169.7	17,083.3	17,280.0	17,263.8	180.5
Employment ('000)	15,468.9	15,989.6	15,695.5	226.6	15,829.9	16,063.1	16,057.4	227.5
Unemployed ('000)	1,333.3	1,141.1	1,276.4	(56.9)	1,253.4	1,216.9	1,206.4	(47.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	6.7	7.5	(0.4)	7.3	7.0	7.0	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	66.5	66.9	66.2	(0.3)	67.6	67.5	67.4	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	61.2	62.5	61.3	0.1	62.6	62.8	62.7	0.1

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	755.3	758.8	759.3	4.0	755.3	758.8	759.3	4.0
Labour Force ('000)	466.9	482.5	473.7	6.8	479.6	486.6	486.8	7.2
Employment ('000)	418.2	442.6	427.1	8.9	435.4	443.4	444.6	9.2
Unemployed ('000)	48.7	39.8	46.7	(2.0)	44.2	43.2	42.2	(2.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.4	8.2	9.9	(0.5)	9.2	8.9	8.7	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	61.8	63.6	62.4	0.6	63.5	64.1	64.1	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	55.4	58.3	56.2	0.8	57.6	58.4	58.6	1.0

Newfoundland and Labrador

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	429.9	430.4	430.2	0.3	429.9	430.4	430.2	0.3
Labour Force ('000)	243.9	245.0	239.0	(4.9)	256.4	252.2	252.4	(4.0)
Employment ('000)	199.1	208.9	199.8	0.7	215.3	216.0	216.0	0.7
Unemployed ('000)	44.8	36.1	39.3	(5.5)	41.1	36.2	36.3	(4.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	18.4	14.7	16.4	(2.0)	16.0	14.4	14.4	(1.6)
Participation Rate (%)	56.7	56.9	55.6	(1.1)	59.6	58.6	58.7	(0.9)
Employment Rate (%)	46.3	48.5	46.4	0.1	50.1	50.2	50.2	0.1

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	110.4	111.2	111.2	0.8	110.4	111.2	111.2	0.8
Labour Force ('000)	71.1	74.3	72.9	1.8	74.5	76.7	76.5	2.0
Employment ('000)	60.3	65.6	62.6	2.3	66.2	68.7	68.5	2.3
Unemployed ('000)	10.7	8.7	10.3	(0.4)	8.3	8.0	8.0	(0.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.0	11.7	14.1	(0.9)	11.1	10.4	10.5	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	64.4	66.8	65.6	1.2	67.5	69.0	68.8	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	54.6	59.0	56.3	1.7	60.0	61.8	61.6	1.6

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.
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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	606.0	608.6	609.0	3.0	606.0	608.6	609.0	3.0
Labour Force ('000)	373.3	380.6	374.3	1.0	387.4	389.4	388.1	0.7
Employment ('000)	330.8	346.1	332.4	1.6	348.3	352.9	350.3	2.0
Unemployed ('000)	42.6	34.5	41.9	(0.7)	39.0	36.5	37.8	(1.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.4	9.1	11.2	(0.2)	10.1	9.4	9.7	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	61.6	62.5	61.5	(0.1)	63.9	64.0	63.7	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	54.6	56.9	54.6	-	57.5	58.0	57.5	-

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	6,080.0	6,143.8	6,149.1	69.1	6,080.0	6,143.8	6,149.1	69.1
Labour Force ('000)	3,928.8	4,009.0	3,987.1	58.3	4,005.9	4,052.5	4,062.5	56.6
Employment ('000)	3,536.3	3,665.0	3,611.1	74.8	3,648.4	3,703.9	3,719.6	71.2
Unemployed ('000)	392.6	344.0	376.0	(16.6)	357.5	348.6	342.9	(14.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.0	8.6	9.4	(0.6)	8.9	8.6	8.4	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	64.6	65.3	64.8	0.2	65.9	66.0	66.1	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	58.2	59.7	58.7	0.5	60.0	60.3	60.5	0.5

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,817.1	9,972.0	9,984.1	167.0	9,817.1	9,972.0	9,984.1	167.0
Labour Force ('000)	6,631.4	6,766.7	6,676.5	45.1	6,721.2	6,819.0	6,780.6	59.4
Employment ('000)	6,177.9	6,345.8	6,223.7	45.8	6,272.8	6,353.5	6,325.2	52.4
Unemployed ('000)	453.5	420.9	452.8	(0.7)	448.4	465.5	455.4	7.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.2	6.8	-	6.7	6.8	6.7	-
Participation Rate (%)	67.5	67.9	66.9	(0.6)	68.5	68.4	67.9	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	62.9	63.6	62.3	(0.6)	63.9	63.7	63.4	(0.5)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	877.7	885.0	885.6	7.9	877.7	885.0	885.6	7.9
Labour Force ('000)	596.3	607.8	601.4	5.1	605.3	611.1	610.9	5.6
Employment ('000)	562.0	578.2	567.8	5.8	573.8	580.3	579.7	5.9
Unemployed ('000)	34.2	29.6	33.6	(0.6)	31.5	30.8	31.1	(0.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	4.9	5.6	(0.1)	5.2	5.0	5.1	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	67.9	68.7	67.9	-	69.0	69.1	69.0	-
Employment Rate (%)	64.0	65.3	64.1	0.1	65.4	65.6	65.5	0.1

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	744.3	746.9	747.3	3.0	744.3	746.9	747.3	3.0
Labour Force ('000)	494.4	508.1	502.5	8.1	504.1	514.0	512.3	8.2
Employment ('000)	463.4	481.4	474.2	10.8	476.0	486.9	487.4	11.4
Unemployed ('000)	31.0	26.7	28.3	(2.7)	28.1	27.1	25.0	(3.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	5.3	5.6	(0.7)	5.6	5.3	4.9	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	66.4	68.0	67.2	0.8	67.7	68.8	68.6	0.9
Employment Rate (%)	62.3	64.5	63.5	1.2	64.0	65.2	65.2	1.2

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,482.5	2,526.0	2,529.6	47.1	2,482.5	2,526.0	2,529.6	47.1
Labour Force ('000)	1,805.6	1,842.7	1,832.6	27.0	1,828.8	1,850.3	1,856.8	28.0
Employment ('000)	1,708.7	1,766.3	1,743.6	34.9	1,738.9	1,768.1	1,774.5	35.6
Unemployed ('000)	96.9	76.4	89.0	(7.9)	90.0	82.3	82.3	(7.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.1	4.9	(0.5)	4.9	4.4	4.4	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	72.7	72.9	72.4	(0.3)	73.7	73.3	73.4	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	68.8	69.9	68.9	0.1	70.0	70.0	70.1	0.1

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,364.5	3,414.1	3,418.1	53.6	3,364.5	3,414.1	3,418.1	53.6
Labour Force ('000)	2,190.5	2,214.1	2,211.9	21.4	2,220.2	2,228.2	2,236.9	16.7
Employment ('000)	2,012.2	2,089.7	2,053.3	41.1	2,054.9	2,089.5	2,091.7	36.8
Unemployed ('000)	178.3	124.4	158.6	(19.7)	165.2	138.8	145.3	(19.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	5.6	7.2	(0.9)	7.4	6.2	6.5	(0.9)
Participation Rate (%)	65.1	64.9	64.7	(0.4)	66.0	65.3	65.4	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	59.8	61.2	60.1	0.3	61.1	61.2	61.2	0.1

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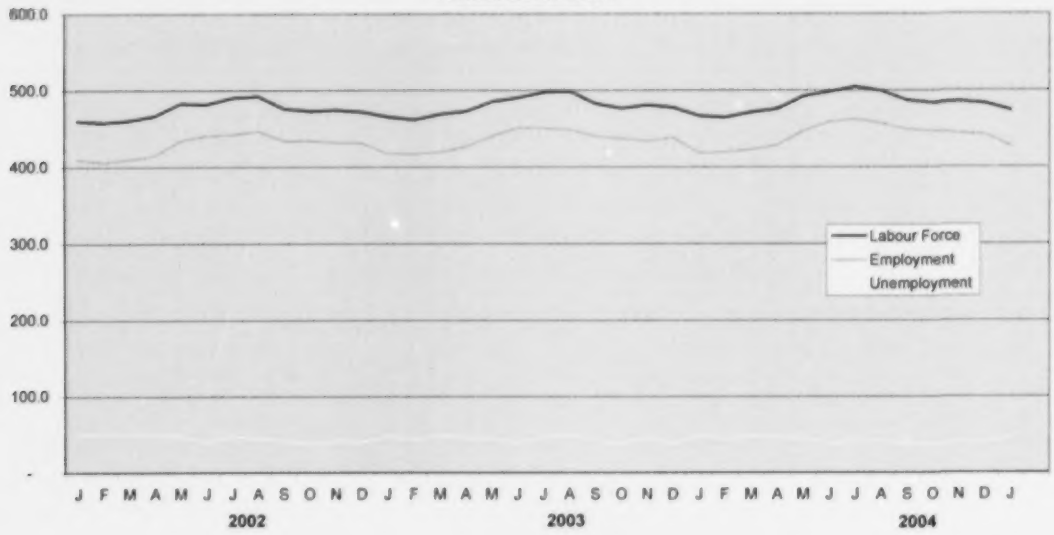
Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment

Actual 2002-2005



Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

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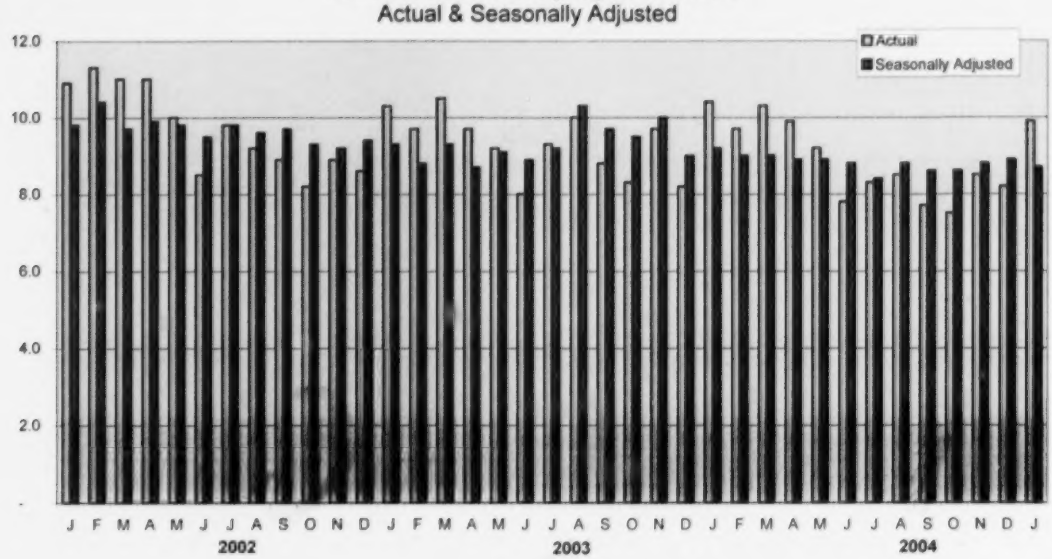

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Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,243.5	25,571.4	25,597.4	353.9	755.0	758.5	758.8	3.8
Labour Force ('000)	16,907.8	17,183.8	17,104.5	196.7	473.2	483.8	480.5	7.3
Employment ('000)	15,668.6	16,041.4	15,906.9	238.3	429.2	444.6	437.9	8.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,239.2	1,142.3	1,197.6	(41.6)	44.0	39.2	42.6	(1.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.6	7.0	(0.3)	9.3	8.1	8.9	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	67.0	67.2	66.8	(0.2)	62.7	63.8	63.3	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	62.1	62.7	62.1	-	56.8	58.6	57.7	0.9

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	98.6	99.0	99.0	0.4	117.7	116.9	116.9	(0.8)
Labour Force ('000)	61.6	64.8	63.4	1.8	58.6	57.2	56.8	(1.8)
Employment ('000)	56.8	60.6	58.3	1.5	48.1	48.5	48.0	(0.1)
Unemployed ('000)	4.8	4.2	5.1	0.3	10.5	8.7	8.8	(1.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.5	8.0	0.2	17.9	15.2	15.5	(2.4)
Participation Rate (%)	62.5	65.5	64.0	1.5	49.8	48.9	48.6	(1.2)
Employment Rate (%)	57.6	61.2	58.9	1.3	40.9	41.5	41.1	0.2

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2003	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Annual Change
Population ('000)	305.2	309.2	309.6	4.4	290.0	293.8	294.1	4.1
Labour Force ('000)	211.2	217.3	217.5	6.3	201.6	208.1	208.9	7.3
Employment ('000)	198.3	205.1	203.9	5.6	190.8	196.8	197.3	6.5
Unemployed ('000)	12.9	12.2	13.6	0.7	10.9	11.2	11.6	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	5.6	6.3	0.2	5.4	5.4	5.6	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	69.2	70.3	70.3	1.1	69.5	70.8	71.0	1.5
Employment Rate (%)	65.0	66.3	65.9	0.9	65.8	67.0	67.1	1.3

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	130.4	130.3	130.3	(0.1)	103.1	103.1	103.1	-
Labour Force ('000)	78.6	80.2	79.5	0.9	63.2	64.3	63.3	0.1
Employment ('000)	70.3	72.2	70.9	0.6	55.7	58.1	56.8	1.1
Unemployed ('000)	8.4	8.0	8.6	0.2	7.5	6.2	6.4	(1.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.7	10.0	10.8	0.1	11.9	9.6	10.1	(1.8)
Participation Rate (%)	60.3	61.6	61.0	0.7	61.3	62.4	61.4	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	53.9	55.4	54.4	0.5	54.0	56.4	55.1	1.1

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Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Canada	15,829.9	16,063.1	16,057.4	227.5	12,877.9	13,098.7	13,096.6	218.7	2,952.0	2,964.4	2,960.8	8.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	215.3	216.0	216.0	0.7	182.1	183.2	182.7	0.6	33.1	32.7	33.3	0.2
Prince Edward Island	66.2	68.7	68.5	2.3	55.6	57.5	57.3	1.7	10.6	11.2	11.2	0.6
Nova Scotia	435.4	443.4	444.6	9.2	352.1	358.9	362.9	10.8	83.3	84.5	81.7	(1.6)
New Brunswick	348.3	352.9	350.3	2.0	293.6	297.1	297.0	3.4	54.8	55.8	53.2	(1.6)
Quebec	3,648.4	3,703.9	3,719.6	71.2	2,975.3	3,046.5	3,064.2	88.9	673.1	657.4	655.5	(17.6)
Ontario	6,272.8	6,353.5	6,325.2	52.4	5,136.9	5,183.2	5,132.0	(4.9)	1,135.9	1,170.3	1,193.2	57.3
Manitoba	573.8	580.3	579.7	5.9	460.6	470.8	471.5	10.9	113.1	109.5	108.3	(4.8)
Saskatchewan	476.0	486.9	487.4	11.4	385.3	391.4	390.1	4.8	90.7	95.5	97.2	6.5
Alberta	1,738.9	1,768.1	1,774.5	35.6	1,426.6	1,445.5	1,457.9	31.3	312.2	322.6	316.6	4.4
British Columbia	2,054.9	2,089.5	2,091.7	36.8	1,609.7	1,663.9	1,680.7	71.0	445.3	425.6	410.9	(34.4)

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Canada	15,468.9	15,989.6	15,695.5	226.6	12,391.8	12,875.3	12,614.3	222.5	3,077.1	3,114.3	3,081.2	4.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	199.1	208.9	199.8	0.7	165.6	176.5	166.1	0.5	33.5	32.4	33.7	0.2
Prince Edward Island	60.3	65.6	62.6	2.3	49.1	53.7	50.7	1.6	11.3	11.9	11.8	0.5
Nova Scotia	418.2	442.6	427.1	8.9	329.6	352.0	340.5	10.9	88.6	90.6	86.5	(2.1)
New Brunswick	330.8	346.1	332.4	1.6	272.8	287.7	276.2	3.4	57.9	58.4	56.1	(1.8)
Quebec	3,536.3	3,665.0	3,611.1	74.8	2,824.0	2,966.2	2,921.6	97.6	712.3	698.7	689.5	(22.8)
Ontario	6,177.9	6,345.8	6,223.7	45.8	5,003.6	5,115.2	4,988.9	(14.7)	1,174.3	1,230.6	1,234.8	60.5
Manitoba	562.0	578.2	567.8	5.8	443.2	463.3	454.1	10.9	118.8	115.0	113.7	(5.1)
Saskatchewan	463.4	481.4	474.2	10.8	370.4	381.0	374.7	4.3	93.0	100.4	99.6	6.6
Alberta	1,708.7	1,766.3	1,743.6	34.9	1,379.3	1,433.9	1,412.5	33.2	329.4	332.4	331.1	1.7
British Columbia	2,012.2	2,089.7	2,053.3	41.1	1,554.2	1,645.8	1,629.0	74.8	458.0	443.9	424.3	(33.7)

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Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,825.1	2,845.4	2,827.4	2.3	2,435.4	2,484.9	2,464.1	28.7	13.8	12.7	12.8	(1.0)
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.3	38.5	38.9	(0.4)	30.9	31.2	31.3	0.4	21.1	19.0	19.5	(1.6)
Prince Edward Island	12.9	13.5	13.2	0.3	10.9	11.3	11.0	0.1	16.3	16.3	16.7	0.4
Nova Scotia	81.5	84.5	83.2	1.7	69.4	71.2	68.2	(1.2)	14.7	15.7	18.0	3.3
New Brunswick	64.9	63.7	61.7	(3.2)	54.1	54.8	53.6	(0.5)	16.6	14.0	13.1	(3.5)
Quebec	638.0	643.3	644.4	6.4	542.5	555.2	560.6	18.1	15.0	13.7	13.0	(2.0)
Ontario	1,090.0	1,092.5	1,083.7	(6.3)	934.9	938.7	928.5	(6.4)	14.2	14.1	14.3	0.1
Manitoba	112.3	108.2	109.4	(2.9)	101.3	96.9	96.8	(4.5)	9.8	10.4	11.6	1.8
Saskatchewan	93.2	97.0	95.7	2.5	82.1	87.9	88.7	6.6	11.9	9.4	7.3	(4.6)
Alberta	332.9	345.6	342.6	9.7	302.0	319.2	314.7	12.7	9.3	7.6	8.1	(1.2)
British Columbia	360.2	358.6	354.7	(5.5)	307.2	318.5	310.8	3.6	14.7	11.2	12.4	(2.3)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,644.6	2,713.8	2,640.7	(3.9)	2,262.2	2,410.6	2,284.8	22.6	14.5	11.2	13.5	(1.0)
Newfoundland and Labrador	34.5	34.8	33.8	(0.7)	26.3	28.9	26.6	0.3	23.8	17.0	21.3	(2.5)
Prince Edward Island	11.6	12.2	11.9	0.3	8.9	10.0	9.0	0.1	23.3	18.0	24.4	1.1
Nova Scotia	74.6	80.4	76.0	1.4	62.5	68.4	60.7	(1.8)	16.1	14.9	20.3	4.2
New Brunswick	58.8	59.5	55.2	(3.6)	47.7	51.8	47.0	(0.7)	18.9	12.9	14.9	(4.0)
Quebec	599.5	604.2	604.2	4.7	498.5	529.6	516.5	18.0	16.9	12.3	14.5	(2.4)
Ontario	1,014.8	1,037.9	1,006.7	(8.1)	876.6	913.5	868.2	(8.4)	13.6	12.0	13.8	0.2
Manitoba	105.4	105.8	103.2	(2.2)	94.0	94.9	89.8	(4.2)	10.8	10.3	12.9	2.1
Saskatchewan	86.0	92.1	88.1	2.1	74.3	84.1	80.5	6.2	13.6	8.7	8.6	(5.0)
Alberta	314.0	338.1	322.0	8.0	282.6	312.5	292.4	9.8	10.0	7.6	9.2	(0.8)
British Columbia	345.2	348.8	339.7	(5.5)	290.8	316.7	294.1	3.3	15.8	9.2	13.4	(2.4)

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Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**16,802.1**	**17,130.7**	**16,971.8**	**169.7**	**15,468.9**	**15,969.6**	**15,695.5**	**226.6**	**7.9**	**6.7**	**7.5**	**(0.4)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**4,102.8**	**4,231.7**	**4,176.9**	**74.1**	**3,736.2**	**3,939.2**	**3,832.6**	**96.4**	**8.9**	**6.9**	**8.2**	**(0.7)**
Agriculture	324.8	329.2	314.9	(9.9)	298.5	302.6	289.0	(9.5)	8.1	8.1	8.2	0.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	303.4	321.5	311.2	7.8	265.4	292.6	281.2	15.8	12.6	9.0	9.6	(3.0)
Utilities	135.5	127.9	124.8	(10.7)	132.7	124.6	122.1	(10.6)	2.1	2.6	2.2	0.1
Construction	967.4	1,072.9	1,048.9	81.5	828.5	980.1	916.4	87.9	14.4	8.6	12.6	(1.8)
Manufacturing	2,371.5	2,380.3	2,377.2	5.7	2,211.2	2,239.3	2,223.8	12.6	6.8	5.9	6.4	(0.4)
Services-Producing Sector	**12,333.7**	**12,549.8**	**12,443.1**	**109.4**	**11,732.6**	**12,050.4**	**11,862.9**	**130.3**	**4.9**	**4.0**	**4.7**	**(0.2)**
Trade	2,609.1	2,675.4	2,665.8	56.7	2,468.0	2,573.6	2,519.2	51.2	5.4	3.8	5.5	0.1
Transportation and Warehousing	840.9	820.2	826.5	(14.4)	807.0	781.4	784.2	(22.8)	4.0	4.7	5.1	1.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	950.4	1,010.9	995.8	45.4	920.5	983.9	975.9	55.4	3.1	2.7	2.0	(1.1)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,018.3	1,051.7	1,057.7	39.4	983.2	1,023.6	1,015.1	31.9	3.4	2.7	4.0	0.6
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	675.2	685.8	662.8	(12.4)	595.1	615.9	589.9	(5.2)	11.9	10.2	11.0	(0.9)
Educational Services	1,117.7	1,129.8	1,123.5	5.8	1,087.5	1,099.8	1,091.6	4.1	2.7	2.7	2.8	0.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,765.2	1,774.0	1,750.1	(15.1)	1,725.6	1,736.1	1,715.2	(10.4)	2.2	2.1	2.0	(0.2)
Information, Culture and Recreation	754.0	754.2	736.7	(17.3)	696.4	704.6	686.2	(10.2)	7.6	6.6	6.9	(0.7)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,037.9	1,070.9	1,066.6	28.7	951.3	1,005.5	985.2	33.9	8.3	6.1	7.6	(0.7)
Other Services	735.3	732.1	727.9	(7.4)	695.1	704.9	699.3	4.2	5.5	3.7	3.9	(1.6)
Public Administration	829.7	845.0	829.7	-	803.0	821.0	801.0	(2.0)	3.2	2.8	3.5	0.3
Unclassified Industries	365.6	349.1	351.8	(13.8)	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**466.9**	**482.5**	**473.7**	**6.8**	**418.2**	**442.6**	**427.1**	**8.9**	**10.4**	**8.2**	**9.9**	**(0.5)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**102.1**	**103.7**	**99.9**	**(2.2)**	**84.8**	**92.6**	**84.9**	**0.1**	**16.9**	**10.8**	**15.0**	**(1.9)**
Agriculture	6.7	6.4	6.2	(0.5)	5.4	4.8	4.4	(1.0)	19.4	23.4	29.0	9.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.6	16.3	15.1	(0.5)	12.2	14.7	12.8	0.6	22.4	9.8	15.2	(7.2)
Utilities	2.7	2.5	2.8	0.1	2.7	2.5	2.6	(0.1)	-	-	-	-
Construction	30.8	32.9	32.0	1.2	24.0	29.1	26.6	2.6	22.1	11.6	16.9	(5.2)
Manufacturing	46.3	45.6	43.8	(2.5)	40.6	41.4	38.6	(2.0)	12.3	9.2	12.1	(0.2)
Services-Producing Sector	**356.8**	**369.7**	**365.7**	**8.9**	**333.4**	**350.1**	**342.2**	**8.8**	**6.6**	**5.3**	**6.5**	**(0.1)**
Trade	74.2	80.5	80.2	6.0	69.3	77.4	75.1	5.8	6.7	3.9	6.4	(0.3)
Transportation and Warehousing	22.1	22.7	22.3	0.2	20.2	21.5	21.7	1.5	9.0	5.3	2.7	(6.3)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.4	22.6	23.1	(0.3)	22.4	22.4	22.6	0.2	4.3	-	2.6	(1.7)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.8	21.4	20.6	1.8	17.3	20.4	19.7	2.4	8.0	4.2	4.4	(3.6)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	27.2	25.7	25.0	(2.2)	24.2	21.7	21.1	(3.1)	11.0	15.6	15.2	4.2
Educational Services	37.5	40.1	40.1	2.6	36.2	39.4	38.9	2.7	3.5	1.7	3.0	(0.5)
Health Care and Social Assistance	56.4	55.0	54.6	(1.8)	55.5	53.1	53.5	(2.0)	1.6	3.5	2.0	0.4
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.1	17.8	18.2	1.1	15.7	16.1	16.6	0.9	8.2	9.0	9.3	1.1
Accommodation and Food Services	27.7	34.4	32.6	4.9	23.7	30.7	27.6	3.9	14.4	10.8	15.3	0.9
Other Services	22.0	22.7	21.3	(0.7)	19.7	21.5	19.9	0.2	10.5	5.3	6.6	(3.9)
Public Administration	30.3	26.8	27.7	(2.6)	29.0	25.8	25.6	(3.4)	4.3	4.1	7.6	3.3
Unclassified Industries	8.0	9.0	8.1	0.1	-	-	-					

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(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	10.5	7.9	8.1	(2.4)	59.9	60.5	60.6	0.7	66.8	65.7	66.0	(0.8)
Halifax	**6.1**	**5.6**	**6.3**	**0.2**	**65.0**	**66.3**	**65.9**	**0.9**	**69.2**	**70.3**	**70.3**	**1.1**
Saint John, New Brunswick	8.0	6.2	6.7	(1.3)	58.1	60.7	60.2	2.1	63.3	64.7	64.5	1.2
Saguenay	12.2	10.6	10.9	(1.3)	54.7	56.0	54.4	(0.3)	62.3	62.6	61.0	(1.3)
Québec	6.8	5.1	6.4	(0.4)	59.2	62.2	61.7	2.5	63.6	65.5	65.9	2.3
Trois-Rivières	10.1	9.7	10.1	-	54.4	55.2	55.8	1.4	60.4	61.1	62.1	1.7
Sherbrooke	7.9	6.8	7.3	(0.6)	59.5	61.4	61.7	2.2	64.6	66.0	66.6	2.0
Montreal	8.9	8.8	8.9	-	61.9	61.4	61.2	(0.7)	67.9	67.4	67.2	(0.7)
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.8	6.1	6.2	(0.6)	65.5	67.4	67.0	1.5	70.3	71.8	71.4	1.1
Greater Sudbury	9.5	7.3	7.8	(1.7)	57.6	61.3	61.4	3.8	63.8	66.1	66.6	2.8
Oshawa	4.7	5.2	6.0	1.3	69.0	66.0	66.3	(2.7)	72.4	69.6	70.5	(1.9)
Toronto	7.0	7.1	7.0	-	64.1	64.2	63.8	(0.3)	68.9	69.1	68.6	(0.3)
Hamilton	5.1	5.4	5.5	0.4	64.9	64.9	63.4	(1.5)	68.4	68.6	67.1	(1.3)
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.3	6.1	6.7	(0.6)	58.0	60.6	60.2	2.2	62.5	64.5	64.5	2.0
London	6.1	6.1	6.1	-	65.3	65.2	65.1	(0.2)	69.6	69.4	69.4	(0.2)
Windsor	7.7	9.2	9.9	2.2	61.9	61.4	60.3	(1.6)	67.0	67.7	66.9	(0.1)
Kitchener	4.6	3.5	3.7	(0.9)	66.6	67.2	67.5	0.9	69.7	69.6	70.1	0.4
Thunder Bay	7.2	7.7	8.1	0.9	61.5	61.7	61.7	0.2	66.2	66.7	67.2	1.0
Winnipeg	5.4	4.9	4.9	(0.5)	65.5	67.3	66.6	1.1	69.2	70.7	70.0	0.8
Regina	5.7	4.6	5.1	(0.6)	68.9	68.9	68.6	(0.3)	73.2	72.3	72.4	(0.8)
Saskatoon	6.3	5.1	5.0	(1.3)	63.9	66.9	67.1	3.2	68.3	70.4	70.6	2.3
Calgary	5.2	4.6	4.8	(0.4)	71.7	70.7	70.2	(1.5)	75.6	74.1	73.7	(1.9)
Edmonton	4.9	5.0	5.1	0.2	67.9	69.3	68.5	0.6	71.4	72.9	72.2	0.8
Vancouver	6.1	6.0	6.0	(0.1)	63.2	62.9	62.9	(0.3)	67.4	66.9	66.9	(0.5)
Victoria	5.6	5.2	5.1	(0.5)	60.1	59.5	59.8	(0.3)	63.6	62.8	63.0	(0.6)

Employment Situation
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About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at:
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The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2004 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and employment rates.

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Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,294.8	25,623.3	25,655.2	360.4	25,294.8	25,623.3	25,655.2	360.4
Labour Force ('000)	16,851.4	16,971.8	17,051.8	200.4	17,094.1	17,263.8	17,292.5	198.4
Employment ('000)	15,541.3	15,695.5	15,784.5	243.2	15,844.4	16,057.4	16,084.0	239.6
Unemployed ('000)	1,310.1	1,276.4	1,267.3	(42.8)	1,249.7	1,206.4	1,208.5	(41.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.5	7.4	(0.4)	7.3	7.0	7.0	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	66.2	66.5	(0.1)	67.6	67.4	67.4	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	61.4	61.3	61.5	0.1	62.6	62.7	62.7	0.1

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	755.5	759.3	759.6	4.1	755.5	759.3	759.6	4.1
Labour Force ('000)	464.8	473.7	476.2	11.4	479.5	486.8	490.9	11.4
Employment ('000)	419.7	427.1	425.6	5.9	436.5	444.6	442.8	6.3
Unemployed ('000)	45.1	46.7	50.6	5.5	43.0	42.2	48.1	5.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	9.9	10.6	0.9	9.0	8.7	9.8	0.8
Participation Rate (%)	61.5	62.4	62.7	1.2	63.5	64.1	64.6	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	55.6	56.2	56.0	0.4	57.8	58.6	58.3	0.5

Newfoundland and Labrador

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	429.7	430.2	430.3	0.6	429.7	430.2	430.3	0.6
Labour Force ('000)	241.4	239.0	238.2	(3.2)	256.2	252.4	252.2	(4.0)
Employment ('000)	199.2	199.8	197.2	(2.0)	215.5	216.0	213.9	(1.6)
Unemployed ('000)	42.2	39.3	40.9	(1.3)	40.7	36.3	38.3	(2.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.5	16.4	17.2	(0.3)	15.9	14.4	15.2	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	56.2	55.6	55.4	(0.8)	59.6	58.7	58.6	(1.0)
Employment Rate (%)	46.4	46.4	45.8	(0.6)	50.2	50.2	49.7	(0.5)

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	110.5	111.2	111.3	0.8	110.5	111.2	111.3	0.8
Labour Force ('000)	71.2	72.9	72.5	1.3	74.6	76.5	76.5	1.9
Employment ('000)	60.5	62.6	63.0	2.5	65.9	68.5	68.7	2.8
Unemployed ('000)	10.7	10.3	9.5	(1.2)	8.7	8.0	7.8	(0.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.0	14.1	13.1	(1.9)	11.7	10.5	10.2	(1.5)
Participation Rate (%)	64.4	65.6	65.1	0.7	67.5	68.8	68.7	1.2
Employment Rate (%)	54.8	56.3	56.6	1.8	59.6	61.6	61.7	2.1

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.
Annual Change is in thousands or percentage points as shown in row headings

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	606.4	609.0	609.3	2.9	606.4	609.0	609.3	2.9
Labour Force ('000)	370.8	374.3	372.6	1.8	386.1	388.1	387.7	1.6
Employment ('000)	331.9	332.4	333.3	1.4	350.4	350.3	351.2	0.8
Unemployed ('000)	38.9	41.9	39.3	0.4	35.6	37.8	36.5	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.5	11.2	10.5	-	9.2	9.7	9.4	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	61.1	61.5	61.2	0.1	63.7	63.7	63.6	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	54.7	54.6	54.7	-	57.8	57.5	57.6	(0.2)

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	6,084.3	6,149.1	6,154.7	70.4	6,084.3	6,149.1	6,154.7	70.4
Labour Force ('000)	3,951.1	3,987.1	3,982.7	31.6	4,008.0	4,062.5	4,041.2	33.2
Employment ('000)	3,571.5	3,611.1	3,631.8	60.3	3,655.2	3,719.6	3,716.2	61.0
Unemployed ('000)	379.6	376.0	350.9	(28.7)	352.7	342.9	325.1	(27.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	9.4	8.8	(0.8)	8.8	8.4	8.0	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	64.8	64.7	(0.2)	65.9	66.1	65.7	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	58.7	58.7	59.0	0.3	60.1	60.5	60.4	0.3

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,830.3	9,984.1	9,999.3	169.0	9,830.3	9,984.1	9,999.3	169.0
Labour Force ('000)	6,665.7	6,676.5	6,732.7	67.0	6,740.3	6,780.6	6,805.6	65.3
Employment ('000)	6,211.7	6,223.7	6,265.3	53.6	6,294.8	6,325.2	6,344.3	49.5
Unemployed ('000)	454.0	452.8	467.4	13.4	445.5	455.4	461.3	15.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.8	6.9	0.1	6.6	6.7	6.8	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	67.8	66.9	67.3	(0.5)	68.6	67.9	68.1	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	63.2	62.3	62.7	(0.5)	64.0	63.4	63.4	(0.6)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	878.5	885.6	886.2	7.7	878.5	885.6	886.2	7.7
Labour Force ('000)	595.3	601.4	606.3	11.0	602.3	610.9	613.3	11.0
Employment ('000)	563.5	567.8	573.1	9.6	573.4	579.7	582.5	9.1
Unemployed ('000)	31.8	33.6	33.1	1.3	28.9	31.1	30.8	1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.6	5.5	0.2	4.8	5.1	5.0	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	67.8	67.9	68.4	0.6	68.6	69.0	69.2	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	64.1	64.1	64.7	0.6	65.3	65.5	65.7	0.4

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	744.6	747.3	747.8	3.2	744.6	747.3	747.8	3.2
Labour Force ('000)	495.5	502.5	504.5	9.0	504.9	512.3	513.6	8.7
Employment ('000)	465.3	474.2	476.7	11.4	476.7	487.4	488.3	11.6
Unemployed ('000)	30.2	28.3	27.8	(2.4)	28.2	25.0	25.3	(2.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	5.6	5.5	(0.6)	5.6	4.9	4.9	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	66.5	67.2	67.5	1.0	67.8	68.6	68.7	0.9
Employment Rate (%)	62.5	63.5	63.7	1.2	64.0	65.2	65.3	1.3

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,486.7	2,529.6	2,533.4	46.7	2,486.7	2,529.6	2,533.4	46.7
Labour Force ('000)	1,817.8	1,832.6	1,827.6	9.8	1,840.2	1,856.8	1,853.4	13.2
Employment ('000)	1,721.2	1,743.6	1,751.1	29.9	1,745.8	1,774.5	1,776.3	30.5
Unemployed ('000)	96.7	89.0	76.5	(20.2)	94.4	82.3	77.1	(17.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	4.9	4.2	(1.1)	5.1	4.4	4.2	(0.9)
Participation Rate (%)	73.1	72.4	72.1	(1.0)	74.0	73.4	73.2	(0.8)
Employment Rate (%)	69.2	68.9	69.1	(0.1)	70.2	70.1	70.1	(0.1)

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,368.3	3,418.1	3,423.2	54.9	3,368.3	3,418.1	3,423.2	54.9
Labour Force ('000)	2,177.8	2,211.9	2,238.6	60.8	2,202.0	2,236.9	2,258.1	56.1
Employment ('000)	1,997.0	2,053.3	2,067.3	70.3	2,030.1	2,091.7	2,099.8	69.7
Unemployed ('000)	180.8	158.6	171.3	(9.5)	171.9	145.3	158.2	(13.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	7.2	7.7	(0.6)	7.8	6.5	7.0	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	64.7	64.7	65.4	0.7	65.4	65.4	66.0	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	59.3	60.1	60.4	1.1	60.3	61.2	61.3	1.0

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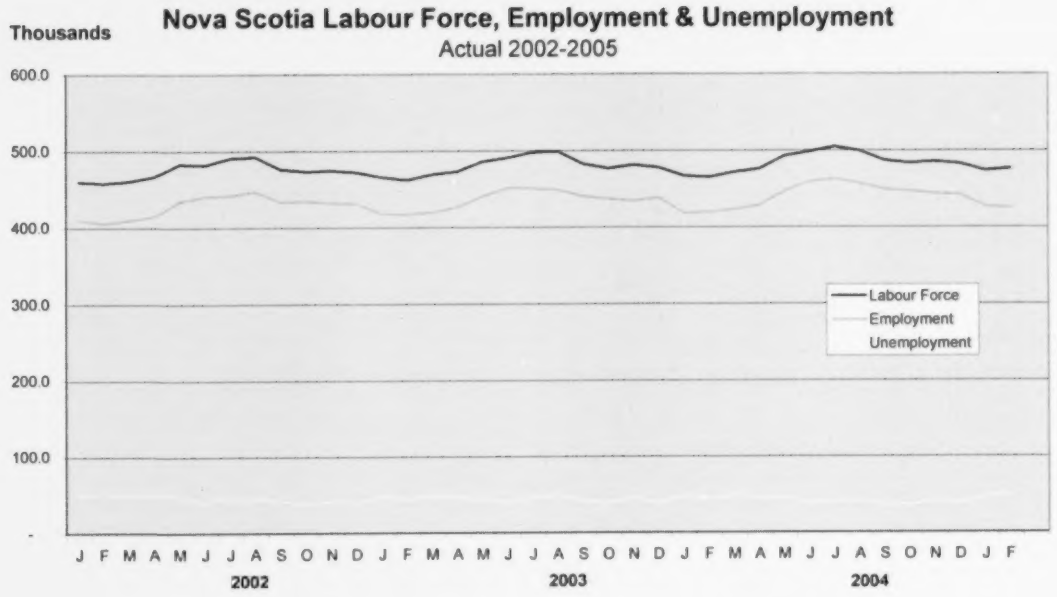

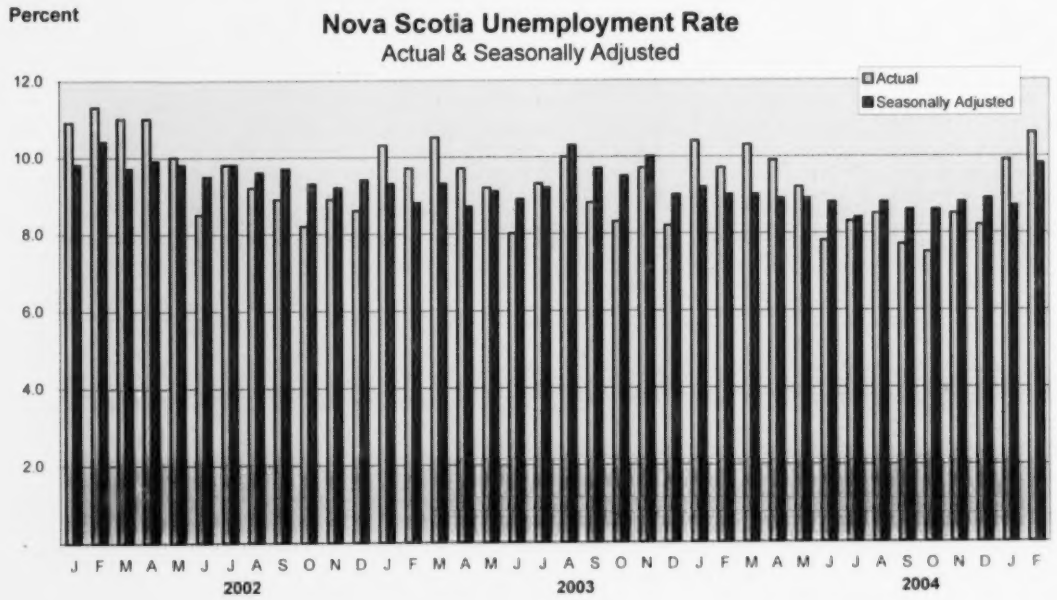

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Employment Situation - February 2005
Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,268.2	25,597.4	25,625.1	356.9	755.2	758.8	759.2	4.0
Labour Force ('000)	16,862.7	17,104.5	17,051.5	188.8	468.9	480.5	477.5	8.6
Employment ('000)	15,590.0	15,906.9	15,823.2	233.2	424.8	437.9	431.8	7.0
Unemployed ('000)	1,272.6	1,197.6	1,228.3	(44.3)	44.1	42.6	45.7	1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.0	7.2	(0.3)	9.4	8.9	9.6	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	66.8	66.5	(0.2)	62.1	63.3	62.9	0.8
Employment Rate (%)	61.7	62.1	61.7	-	56.3	57.7	56.9	0.6

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	98.6	99.0	99.0	0.4	117.6	116.9	116.8	(0.8)
Labour Force ('000)	61.1	63.4	62.5	1.4	57.8	56.8	57.4	(0.4)
Employment ('000)	55.6	58.3	56.6	1.0	47.9	48.0	48.1	0.2
Unemployed ('000)	5.4	5.1	5.9	0.5	9.9	8.8	9.3	(0.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	8.0	9.4	0.6	17.1	15.5	16.2	(0.9)
Participation Rate (%)	62.0	64.0	63.1	1.1	49.1	48.6	49.1	-
Employment Rate (%)	56.4	58.9	57.2	0.8	40.7	41.1	41.2	0.5

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	305.5	309.6	310.0	4.5	305.2	309.2	309.6	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	209.9	217.5	216.8	6.9	211.2	217.3	217.5	6.3
Employment ('000)	196.4	203.9	201.7	5.3	198.3	205.1	203.9	5.6
Unemployed ('000)	13.5	13.6	15.1	1.6	12.9	12.2	13.6	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.3	7.0	0.6	6.1	5.6	6.3	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	68.7	70.3	69.9	1.2	69.2	70.3	70.3	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	64.3	65.9	65.1	0.8	65.0	66.3	65.9	0.9

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	130.4	130.3	130.3	(0.1)	103.1	103.1	103.1	-
Labour Force ('000)	77.8	79.5	79.3	1.5	62.3	63.3	61.5	(0.8)
Employment ('000)	69.5	70.9	70.4	0.9	55.3	56.8	55.0	(0.3)
Unemployed ('000)	8.3	8.6	8.9	0.6	7.0	6.4	6.5	(0.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.7	10.8	11.2	0.5	11.2	10.1	10.6	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	59.7	61.0	60.9	1.2	60.4	61.4	59.7	(0.7)
Employment Rate (%)	53.3	54.4	54.0	0.7	53.6	55.1	53.3	(0.3)

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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	10.6	8.1	8.6	(2.0)	59.8	60.6	60.5	0.7	66.9	66.0	66.1	(0.8)
Halifax	6.4	6.3	7.0	0.6	64.3	65.9	65.1	0.8	68.7	70.3	69.9	1.2
Saint John, New Brunswick	7.9	6.7	6.8	(1.1)	58.3	60.2	60.7	2.4	63.3	64.5	65.0	1.7
Saguenay	13.5	10.9	10.6	(2.9)	54.5	54.4	53.6	(0.9)	63.0	61.0	60.0	(3.0)
Québec	7.7	6.4	6.3	(1.4)	58.5	61.7	62.6	4.1	63.4	65.9	66.8	3.4
Trois-Rivières	10.0	10.1	10.5	0.5	53.9	55.8	56.1	2.2	59.9	62.1	62.8	2.9
Sherbrooke	8.4	7.3	7.5	(0.9)	59.1	61.7	61.2	2.1	64.5	66.6	66.1	1.6
Montreal	8.9	8.9	8.6	(0.3)	61.3	61.2	61.0	(0.3)	67.2	67.2	66.7	(0.5)
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.8	6.2	6.5	(0.3)	65.1	67.0	66.3	1.2	69.9	71.4	70.9	1.0
Greater Sudbury	8.7	7.8	7.8	(0.9)	58.4	61.4	60.7	2.3	64.0	66.6	65.8	1.8
Oshawa	4.8	6.0	6.3	1.5	68.7	66.3	66.9	(1.8)	72.1	70.5	71.4	(0.7)
Toronto	6.9	7.0	7.2	0.3	64.2	63.8	63.2	(1.0)	68.9	68.6	68.1	(0.8)
Hamilton	6.1	5.5	5.1	(1.0)	63.5	63.4	63.1	(0.4)	67.6	67.1	66.5	(1.1)
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.9	6.7	6.7	(1.2)	56.9	60.2	59.9	3.0	61.9	64.5	64.2	2.3
London	6.7	6.1	6.1	(0.6)	65.2	65.1	65.3	0.1	69.8	69.4	69.5	(0.3)
Windsor	7.8	9.9	9.4	1.6	61.1	60.3	59.5	(1.6)	66.3	66.9	65.6	(0.7)
Kitchener	5.6	3.7	4.4	(1.2)	65.7	67.5	67.8	2.1	69.6	70.1	71.0	1.4
Thunder Bay	7.7	8.1	8.0	0.3	61.3	61.7	61.6	0.3	66.4	67.2	67.0	0.6
Winnipeg	5.5	4.9	4.9	(0.6)	65.5	66.6	66.2	0.7	69.3	70.0	69.7	0.4
Regina	5.8	5.1	5.2	(0.6)	68.6	68.6	68.2	(0.4)	72.8	72.4	72.0	(0.8)
Saskatoon	6.5	5.0	5.1	(1.4)	62.9	67.1	67.1	4.2	67.4	70.6	70.7	3.3
Calgary	5.4	4.8	4.6	(0.8)	71.6	70.2	69.7	(1.9)	75.7	73.7	73.1	(2.6)
Edmonton	5.2	5.1	5.0	(0.2)	68.1	68.5	67.6	(0.5)	71.9	72.2	71.2	(0.7)
Vancouver	6.5	6.0	6.3	(0.2)	62.8	62.9	63.1	0.3	67.1	66.9	67.3	0.2
Victoria	5.6	5.1	5.3	(0.3)	58.9	59.8	59.9	1.0	62.4	63.0	63.2	0.8

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Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**16,851.4**	**16,971.8**	**17,051.8**	**200.4**	**15,541.3**	**15,695.5**	**15,784.5**	**243.2**	**7.8**	**7.5**	**7.4**	**(0.4)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**4,105.3**	**4,176.9**	**4,137.7**	**32.4**	**3,755.6**	**3,832.6**	**3,808.6**	**53.0**	**8.5**	**8.2**	**8.0**	**(0.5)**
Agriculture	324.0	314.9	323.8	(0.2)	298.1	289.0	295.9	(2.2)	8.0	8.2	8.6	0.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	301.6	311.2	317.9	16.3	269.6	281.2	288.6	19.0	10.6	9.6	9.2	(1.4)
Utilities	132.1	124.8	124.0	(8.1)	128.5	122.1	119.7	(8.8)	2.6	2.2	3.4	0.8
Construction	947.5	1,048.9	1,013.7	66.2	819.8	916.4	892.6	72.8	13.5	12.6	12.0	(1.5)
Manufacturing	2,400.1	2,377.2	2,358.4	(41.7)	2,239.6	2,223.8	2,211.9	(27.7)	6.7	6.4	6.2	(0.5)
Services-Producing Sector	**12,382.3**	**12,443.1**	**12,540.5**	**158.2**	**11,785.7**	**11,862.9**	**11,975.8**	**190.1**	**4.8**	**4.7**	**4.5**	**(0.3)**
Trade	2,604.5	2,665.8	2,643.8	39.3	2,451.3	2,519.2	2,508.7	57.4	5.9	5.5	5.1	(0.8)
Transportation and Warehousing	844.0	826.5	831.9	(12.1)	807.6	784.2	791.4	(16.2)	4.3	5.1	4.9	0.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	946.8	995.8	1,005.2	58.4	918.1	975.9	984.5	66.4	3.0	2.0	2.0	(1.0)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,038.5	1,057.7	1,073.6	35.1	1,001.5	1,015.1	1,031.1	29.6	3.6	4.0	4.0	0.4
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	682.1	662.8	686.0	3.9	605.3	589.9	616.0	10.7	11.3	11.0	10.2	(1.1)
Educational Services	1,136.2	1,123.5	1,162.7	26.5	1,108.6	1,091.6	1,136.2	27.6	2.4	2.8	2.3	(0.1)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,752.1	1,750.1	1,756.5	4.4	1,714.2	1,715.2	1,722.6	8.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	(0.3)
Information, Culture and Recreation	755.0	736.7	761.1	6.1	711.6	686.2	714.5	2.9	5.7	6.9	6.1	0.4
Accommodation and Food Services	1,058.1	1,066.6	1,057.9	(0.2)	972.9	985.2	971.9	(1.0)	8.1	7.6	8.1	-
Other Services	728.8	727.9	727.0	(1.8)	686.5	699.3	692.2	5.7	5.8	3.9	4.8	(1.0)
Public Administration	836.1	829.7	834.8	(1.3)	808.0	801.0	806.7	(1.3)	3.4	3.5	3.4	-
Unclassified Industries	353.8	351.8	373.6	9.8	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**464.8**	**473.7**	**476.2**	**11.4**	**419.7**	**427.1**	**425.6**	**5.9**	**9.7**	**9.9**	**10.6**	**0.9**
Goods-Producing Sector	**97.8**	**99.9**	**97.8**	**-**	**82.0**	**84.9**	**80.5**	**(1.5)**	**16.2**	**15.0**	**17.7**	**1.5**
Agriculture	6.0	6.2	7.2	1.2	4.8	4.4	5.1	0.3	18.3	29.0	29.2	10.9
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.7	15.1	15.1	(0.6)	12.6	12.8	12.0	(0.6)	19.1	15.2	20.5	1.4
Utilities	2.9	2.8	2.8	(0.1)	2.7	2.6	2.8	0.1	-	-	-	-
Construction	28.2	32.0	30.5	2.3	21.8	26.6	24.0	2.2	22.7	16.9	21.3	(1.4)
Manufacturing	45.1	43.8	42.3	(2.8)	40.0	38.6	36.7	(3.3)	11.1	12.1	13.2	2.1
Services-Producing Sector	**359.2**	**365.7**	**369.4**	**10.2**	**337.6**	**342.2**	**345.1**	**7.5**	**6.0**	**6.5**	**6.6**	**0.6**
Trade	75.6	80.2	81.5	5.9	69.0	75.1	76.4	7.4	8.7	6.4	6.3	(2.4)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.4	22.3	21.5	(1.9)	22.1	21.7	20.0	(2.1)	5.6	2.7	7.0	1.4
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.8	23.1	23.8	1.0	22.1	22.6	23.4	1.3	3.1	2.6	-	(3.1)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.3	20.6	19.6	(0.7)	19.1	19.7	18.4	(0.7)	5.9	4.4	6.1	0.2
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	28.1	25.0	25.0	(3.1)	25.9	21.1	21.3	(4.6)	7.5	15.2	14.4	6.9
Educational Services	37.7	40.1	41.9	4.2	36.4	38.9	40.7	4.3	3.4	3.0	2.6	(0.8)
Health Care and Social Assistance	55.7	54.6	55.8	0.1	54.5	53.5	53.1	(1.4)	2.2	2.0	5.0	2.8
Information, Culture and Recreation	15.9	18.2	18.1	2.2	14.7	16.6	16.8	2.1	6.9	9.3	7.2	0.3
Accommodation and Food Services	29.6	32.6	32.3	2.7	25.7	27.6	27.7	2.0	13.2	15.3	14.6	1.4
Other Services	20.5	21.3	20.1	(0.4)	19.0	19.9	18.9	(0.1)	7.3	6.6	6.0	(1.3)
Public Administration	29.8	27.7	29.9	0.1	29.2	25.6	28.5	(0.7)	2.3	7.6	5.0	2.7
Unclassified Industries	7.7	8.1	8.9	1.2	-	-	-					

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Employment Situation - February 2005
Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Canada	15,844.4	16,057.4	16,084.0	239.6	12,903.2	13,096.6	13,117.8	214.6	2,941.1	2,960.8	2,966.1	25.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	215.5	216.0	213.9	(1.6)	183.3	182.7	180.5	(2.8)	32.2	33.3	33.4	1.2
Prince Edward Island	65.9	68.5	68.7	2.8	55.1	57.3	56.2	1.1	10.8	11.2	12.5	1.7
Nova Scotia	436.5	444.6	442.8	6.3	355.5	362.9	368.3	12.8	81.0	81.7	74.5	(6.5)
New Brunswick	350.4	350.3	351.2	0.8	295.0	297.0	294.8	(0.2)	55.4	53.2	56.5	1.1
Quebec	3,655.2	3,719.6	3,716.2	61.0	2,974.6	3,064.2	3,044.0	69.4	680.6	655.5	672.2	(8.4)
Ontario	6,294.8	6,325.2	6,344.3	49.5	5,161.4	5,132.0	5,173.9	12.5	1,133.5	1,193.2	1,170.4	36.9
Manitoba	573.4	579.7	582.5	9.1	465.3	471.5	468.1	2.8	108.1	108.3	114.4	6.3
Saskatchewan	476.7	487.4	488.3	11.6	386.1	390.1	391.7	5.6	90.6	97.2	96.6	6.0
Alberta	1,745.8	1,774.5	1,776.3	30.5	1,432.0	1,457.9	1,465.6	33.6	313.8	316.6	310.7	(3.1)
British Columbia	2,030.1	2,091.7	2,099.8	69.7	1,594.1	1,680.7	1,674.5	80.4	436.0	410.9	425.4	(10.6)

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Canada	15,541.3	15,695.5	15,784.5	243.2	12,459.1	12,614.3	12,674.0	214.9	3,082.2	3,081.2	3,110.5	28.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	199.2	199.8	197.2	(2.0)	166.3	166.1	163.6	(2.7)	32.8	33.7	33.7	0.9
Prince Edward Island	60.5	62.6	63.0	2.5	48.8	50.7	49.7	0.9	11.6	11.8	13.2	1.6
Nova Scotia	419.7	427.1	425.6	5.9	331.2	340.5	345.5	14.3	88.5	86.5	80.1	(8.4)
New Brunswick	331.9	332.4	333.3	1.4	273.3	276.2	273.1	(0.2)	58.6	56.1	60.3	1.7
Quebec	3,571.5	3,611.1	3,631.8	60.3	2,846.8	2,921.6	2,909.6	62.8	724.7	689.5	722.3	(2.4)
Ontario	6,211.7	6,223.7	6,265.3	53.6	5,031.9	4,988.9	5,051.1	19.2	1,179.8	1,234.8	1,214.1	34.3
Manitoba	563.5	567.8	573.1	9.6	447.4	454.1	450.0	2.6	116.0	113.7	123.1	7.1
Saskatchewan	465.3	474.2	476.7	11.4	370.3	374.7	376.2	5.9	95.0	99.6	100.6	5.6
Alberta	1,721.2	1,743.6	1,751.1	29.9	1,389.9	1,412.5	1,425.8	35.9	331.3	331.1	325.3	(6.0)
British Columbia	1,997.0	2,053.3	2,067.3	70.3	1,553.2	1,629.0	1,629.5	76.3	443.8	424.3	437.8	(6.0)

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15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,823.6	2,827.4	2,821.5	(2.1)	2,430.4	2,464.1	2,474.4	44.0	13.9	12.8	12.3	(1.6)
Newfoundland and Labrador	40.4	38.9	38.3	(2.1)	30.8	31.3	30.3	(0.5)	23.8	19.5	20.9	(2.9)
Prince Edward Island	12.8	13.2	12.9	0.1	10.8	11.0	10.7	(0.1)	16.4	16.7	17.1	0.7
Nova Scotia	79.9	83.2	85.7	5.8	68.0	68.2	70.0	2.0	14.9	18.0	18.3	3.4
New Brunswick	64.3	61.7	62.9	(1.4)	54.3	53.6	53.4	(0.9)	15.6	13.1	15.3	(0.3)
Quebec	637.6	644.4	631.2	(6.4)	542.8	560.6	560.3	17.5	14.9	13.0	11.2	(3.7)
Ontario	1,097.3	1,083.7	1,076.8	(20.5)	938.7	928.5	930.5	(8.2)	14.5	14.3	13.6	(0.9)
Manitoba	108.8	109.4	111.0	2.2	99.0	96.8	98.0	(1.0)	9.0	11.6	11.7	2.7
Saskatchewan	93.2	95.7	96.8	3.6	82.0	88.7	88.7	6.7	12.0	7.3	8.4	(3.6)
Alberta	338.8	342.6	341.8	3.0	305.2	314.7	314.0	8.8	9.9	8.1	8.1	(1.8)
British Columbia	350.5	354.7	364.2	13.7	299.0	310.8	316.5	19.5	14.7	12.4	12.5	(2.2)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,645.7	2,640.7	2,647.1	1.4	2,258.3	2,284.8	2,305.0	46.7	14.6	13.5	12.9	(1.7)
Newfoundland and Labrador	35.4	33.8	33.6	(1.8)	26.4	26.6	25.9	(0.5)	25.4	21.3	22.9	(2.5)
Prince Edward Island	11.4	11.9	11.4	-	9.0	9.0	8.8	(0.2)	20.2	24.4	22.8	2.6
Nova Scotia	71.8	76.0	77.7	5.9	61.3	60.7	63.5	2.2	14.6	20.3	18.3	3.7
New Brunswick	57.2	55.2	55.8	(1.4)	47.6	47.0	46.6	(1.0)	17.0	14.9	16.5	(0.5)
Quebec	600.6	604.2	593.6	(7.0)	501.2	516.5	519.3	18.1	16.6	14.5	12.5	(4.1)
Ontario	1,028.5	1,006.7	1,010.2	(18.3)	876.0	868.2	870.7	(5.3)	14.8	13.8	13.8	(1.0)
Manitoba	103.0	103.2	106.0	3.0	92.7	89.8	92.5	(0.2)	9.9	12.9	12.8	2.9
Saskatchewan	86.0	88.1	89.7	3.7	75.2	80.5	81.6	6.4	12.6	8.6	8.9	(3.7)
Alberta	318.6	322.0	321.2	2.6	286.4	292.4	293.8	7.4	10.1	9.2	8.5	(1.6)
British Columbia	333.2	339.7	347.9	14.7	282.5	294.1	302.3	19.8	15.2	13.4	13.1	(2.1)

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About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at:
http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. Since July 1995 the sample size has been approximately 54,000 households across Canada. As of April 2004 Nova Scotia's sample size was 3,557.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and employment rates.

Release Dates - 2005:

Data for:	Release date:
January 2005	February 4, 2005
February 2005	March 11, 2005
March 2005	April 8, 2005
April 2005	May 6, 2005
May 2005	June 10, 2005
June 2005	July 8, 2005
July 2005	August 5, 2005
August 2005	September 9, 2005
September 2005	October 7, 2005
October 2005	November 4, 2005
November 2005	December 2, 2005

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Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,320.6	25,655.2	25,683.6	363.0	25,320.6	25,655.2	25,683.6	363.0
Labour Force ('000)	16,882.5	17,051.8	17,053.3	170.8	17,091.5	17,292.5	17,281.0	189.5
Employment ('000)	15,560.3	15,784.5	15,800.8	240.5	15,839.1	16,084.0	16,088.4	249.3
Unemployed ('000)	1,322.2	1,267.3	1,252.5	(69.7)	1,252.3	1,208.5	1,192.7	(59.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.4	7.3	(0.5)	7.3	7.0	6.9	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	66.5	66.4	(0.3)	67.5	67.4	67.3	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	61.5	61.5	61.5	-	62.6	62.7	62.6	-

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	755.7	759.6	759.9	4.2	755.7	759.6	759.9	4.2
Labour Force ('000)	471.9	476.2	474.1	2.2	481.2	490.9	484.6	3.4
Employment ('000)	423.3	425.6	428.0	4.7	437.8	442.8	443.1	5.3
Unemployed ('000)	48.7	50.6	46.0	(2.7)	43.4	48.1	41.6	(1.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.3	10.6	9.7	(0.6)	9.0	9.8	8.6	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	62.4	62.7	62.4	-	63.7	64.6	63.8	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	56.0	56.0	56.3	0.3	57.9	58.3	58.3	0.4

Newfoundland and Labrador

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	429.6	430.3	430.3	0.7	429.6	430.3	430.3	0.7
Labour Force ('000)	244.2	238.2	242.2	(2.0)	256.7	252.2	254.3	(2.4)
Employment ('000)	201.5	197.2	201.5	-	216.6	213.9	216.5	(0.1)
Unemployed ('000)	42.7	40.9	40.7	(2.0)	40.0	38.3	37.8	(2.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.5	17.2	16.8	(0.7)	15.6	15.2	14.9	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	56.8	55.4	56.3	(0.5)	59.8	58.6	59.1	(0.7)
Employment Rate (%)	46.9	45.8	46.8	(0.1)	50.4	49.7	50.3	(0.1)

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	110.7	111.3	111.4	0.7	110.7	111.3	111.4	0.7
Labour Force ('000)	71.4	72.5	72.9	1.5	74.4	76.5	76.3	1.9
Employment ('000)	61.1	63.0	63.4	2.3	65.8	68.7	68.4	2.6
Unemployed ('000)	10.3	9.5	9.5	(0.8)	8.6	7.8	7.9	(0.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.4	13.1	13.0	(1.4)	11.6	10.2	10.4	(1.2)
Participation Rate (%)	64.5	65.1	65.4	0.9	67.2	68.7	68.5	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	55.2	56.6	56.9	1.7	59.4	61.7	61.4	2.0

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	606.5	609.3	609.6	3.1	606.5	609.3	609.6	3.1
Labour Force ('000)	375.4	372.6	372.8	(2.6)	388.0	387.7	385.9	(2.1)
Employment ('000)	334.4	333.3	333.3	(1.1)	350.7	351.2	349.6	(1.1)
Unemployed ('000)	41.1	39.3	39.5	(1.6)	37.3	36.5	36.4	(0.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.9	10.5	10.6	(0.3)	9.6	9.4	9.4	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	61.9	61.2	61.2	(0.7)	64.0	63.6	63.3	(0.7)
Employment Rate (%)	55.1	54.7	54.7	(0.4)	57.8	57.6	57.3	(0.5)

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	6,088.9	6,154.7	6,159.6	70.7	6,088.9	6,154.7	6,159.6	70.7
Labour Force ('000)	3,952.8	3,982.7	3,983.9	31.1	4,004.0	4,041.2	4,041.2	37.2
Employment ('000)	3,589.9	3,631.8	3,632.6	42.7	3,666.6	3,716.2	3,710.8	44.2
Unemployed ('000)	362.8	350.9	351.3	(11.5)	337.5	325.1	330.5	(7.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	8.8	8.8	(0.4)	8.4	8.0	8.2	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	64.7	64.7	(0.2)	65.8	65.7	65.6	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	59.0	59.0	59.0	-	60.2	60.4	60.2	-

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,842.7	9,999.3	10,011.6	168.9	9,842.7	9,999.3	10,011.6	168.9
Labour Force ('000)	6,668.1	6,732.7	6,747.2	79.1	6,739.6	6,805.6	6,819.1	79.5
Employment ('000)	6,179.7	6,265.3	6,256.3	76.6	6,271.7	6,344.3	6,351.4	79.7
Unemployed ('000)	488.4	467.4	490.9	2.5	467.9	461.3	467.7	(0.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.9	7.3	-	6.9	6.8	6.9	-
Participation Rate (%)	67.7	67.3	67.4	(0.3)	68.5	68.1	68.1	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	62.8	62.7	62.5	(0.3)	63.7	63.4	63.4	(0.3)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	879.3	886.2	887.0	7.7	879.3	886.2	887.0	7.7
Labour Force ('000)	597.9	606.3	602.8	4.9	602.5	613.3	608.9	6.4
Employment ('000)	566.0	573.1	568.8	2.8	572.2	582.5	576.5	4.3
Unemployed ('000)	31.8	33.1	34.0	2.2	30.2	30.8	32.4	2.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.5	5.6	0.3	5.0	5.0	5.3	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	68.0	68.4	68.0	-	68.5	69.2	68.6	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	64.4	64.7	64.1	(0.3)	65.1	65.7	65.0	(0.1)

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	744.8	747.8	748.1	3.3	744.8	747.8	748.1	3.3
Labour Force ('000)	498.6	504.5	507.6	9.0	506.2	513.6	516.4	10.2
Employment ('000)	466.3	476.7	479.5	13.2	476.2	488.3	489.6	13.4
Unemployed ('000)	32.3	27.8	28.1	(4.2)	30.0	25.3	26.9	(3.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	5.5	5.5	(1.0)	5.9	4.9	5.2	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	66.9	67.5	67.9	1.0	68.0	68.7	69.0	1.0
Employment Rate (%)	62.6	63.7	64.1	1.5	63.9	65.3	65.4	1.5

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,490.4	2,533.4	2,536.9	46.5	2,490.4	2,533.4	2,536.9	46.5
Labour Force ('000)	1,820.0	1,827.6	1,824.1	4.1	1,835.1	1,853.4	1,846.0	10.9
Employment ('000)	1,727.5	1,751.1	1,760.2	32.7	1,748.0	1,776.3	1,781.6	33.6
Unemployed ('000)	92.5	76.5	64.0	(28.5)	87.1	77.1	64.4	(22.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	4.2	3.5	(1.6)	4.7	4.2	3.5	(1.2)
Participation Rate (%)	73.1	72.1	71.9	(1.2)	73.7	73.2	72.8	(0.9)
Employment Rate (%)	69.4	69.1	69.4	-	70.2	70.1	70.2	-

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,372.0	3,423.2	3,429.1	57.1	3,372.0	3,423.2	3,429.1	57.1
Labour Force ('000)	2,182.3	2,238.6	2,225.7	43.4	2,203.6	2,258.1	2,248.2	44.6
Employment ('000)	2,010.7	2,067.3	2,077.3	66.6	2,033.5	2,099.8	2,101.0	67.5
Unemployed ('000)	171.6	171.3	148.4	(23.2)	170.1	158.2	147.2	(22.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	7.7	6.7	(1.2)	7.7	7.0	6.5	(1.2)
Participation Rate (%)	64.7	65.4	64.9	0.2	65.3	66.0	65.6	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	59.6	60.4	60.6	1.0	60.3	61.3	61.3	1.0

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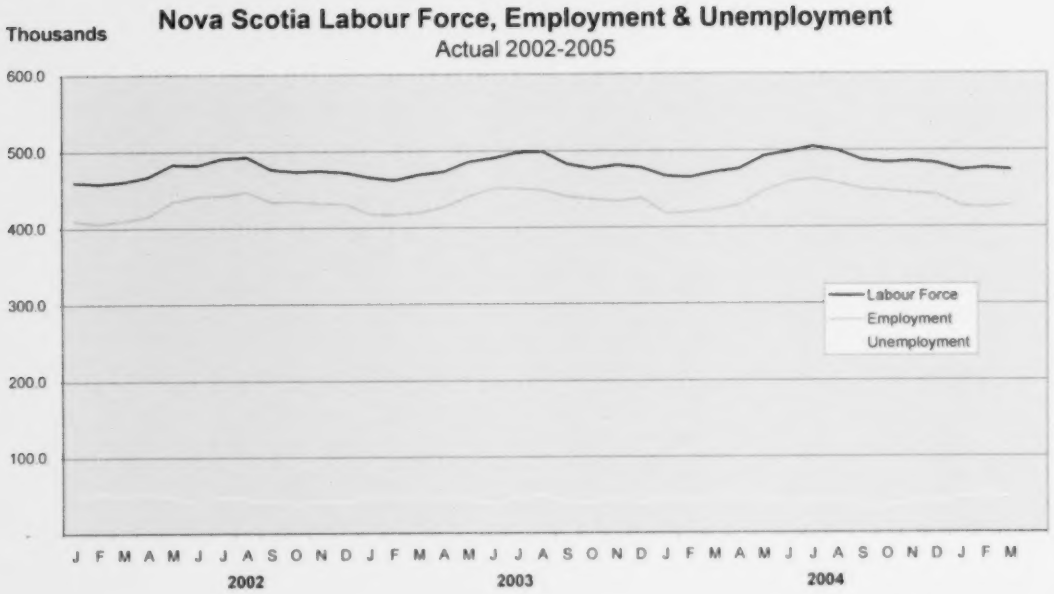

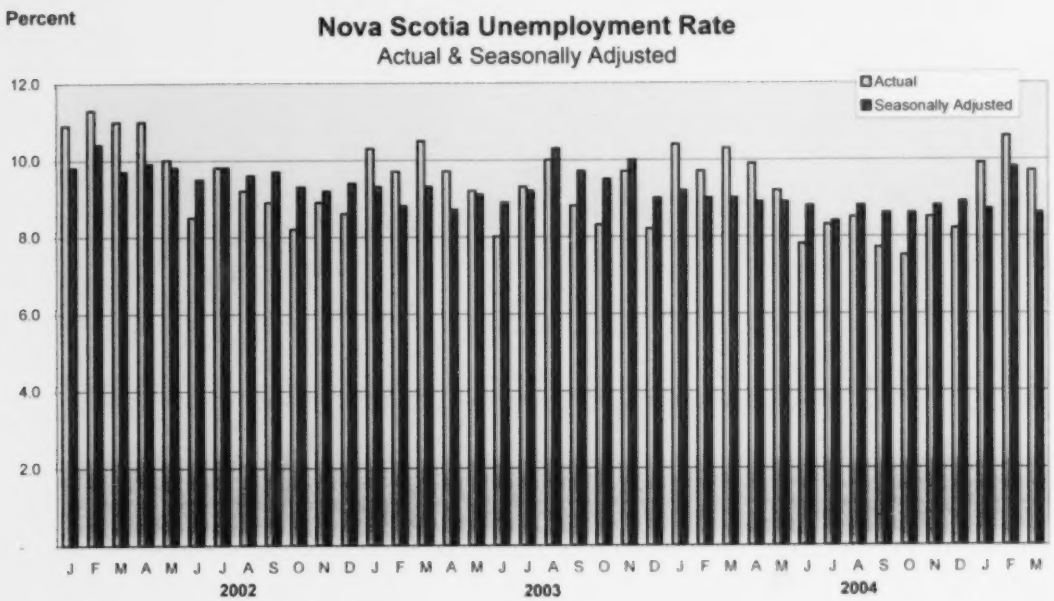

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Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,294.3	25,625.1	25,654.1	359.8	755.5	759.2	759.6	4.1
Labour Force ('000)	16,845.3	17,051.5	17,025.6	180.3	467.9	477.5	474.7	6.8
Employment ('000)	15,523.5	15,823.2	15,760.3	236.8	420.4	431.8	426.9	6.5
Unemployed ('000)	1,321.9	1,228.3	1,265.4	(56.5)	47.5	45.7	47.8	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.2	7.4	(0.4)	10.2	9.6	10.1	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	66.5	66.4	(0.2)	61.9	62.9	62.5	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	61.4	61.7	61.4	-	55.6	56.9	56.2	0.6

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	98.6	99.0	99.1	0.5	117.5	116.8	116.7	(0.8)
Labour Force ('000)	60.7	62.5	61.9	1.2	58.2	57.4	58.0	(0.2)
Employment ('000)	54.6	56.6	55.8	1.2	47.8	48.1	48.2	0.4
Unemployed ('000)	6.1	5.9	6.0	(0.1)	10.4	9.3	9.8	(0.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.0	9.4	9.7	(0.3)	17.9	16.2	16.9	(1.0)
Participation Rate (%)	61.6	63.1	62.5	0.9	49.5	49.1	49.7	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	55.4	57.2	56.3	0.9	40.7	41.2	41.3	0.6

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	305.9	310.0	310.4	4.5	305.2	309.2	309.6	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	210.5	216.8	216.5	6.0	211.2	217.3	217.5	6.3
Employment ('000)	196.0	201.7	201.4	5.4	198.3	205.1	203.9	5.6
Unemployed ('000)	14.5	15.1	15.1	0.6	12.9	12.2	13.6	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	7.0	7.0	0.1	6.1	5.6	6.3	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	68.8	69.9	69.7	0.9	69.2	70.3	70.3	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	64.1	65.1	64.9	0.8	65.0	66.3	65.9	0.9

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	130.4	130.3	130.3	(0.1)	103.1	103.1	103.1	-
Labour Force ('000)	77.6	79.3	78.5	0.9	60.9	61.5	59.8	(1.1)
Employment ('000)	68.8	70.4	69.1	0.3	53.2	55.0	52.4	(0.8)
Unemployed ('000)	8.8	8.9	9.4	0.6	7.7	6.5	7.4	(0.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.3	11.2	12.0	0.7	12.6	10.6	12.4	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	59.5	60.9	60.2	0.7	59.1	59.7	58.0	(1.1)
Employment Rate (%)	52.8	54.0	53.0	0.2	51.6	53.3	50.8	(0.8)

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Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Canada	15,839.1	16,084.0	16,088.4	249.3	12,911.1	13,117.8	13,088.3	177.2	2,928.0	2,966.1	3,000.0	72.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	216.6	213.9	216.5	(0.1)	181.1	180.5	182.9	1.8	35.5	33.4	33.6	(1.9)
Prince Edward Island	65.8	68.7	68.4	2.6	54.8	56.2	57.7	2.9	10.9	12.5	10.8	(0.1)
Nova Scotia	437.8	442.8	443.1	5.3	357.8	368.3	365.0	7.2	80.1	74.5	78.1	(2.0)
New Brunswick	350.7	351.2	349.6	(1.1)	293.6	294.8	291.1	(2.5)	57.1	56.5	58.5	1.4
Quebec	3,666.6	3,716.2	3,710.8	44.2	2,986.5	3,044.0	3,056.4	69.9	680.1	672.2	654.4	(25.7)
Ontario	6,271.7	6,344.3	6,351.4	79.7	5,136.5	5,173.9	5,142.7	6.2	1,135.2	1,170.4	1,208.6	73.4
Manitoba	572.2	582.5	576.5	4.3	465.8	468.1	460.3	(5.5)	106.4	114.4	116.3	9.9
Saskatchewan	476.2	488.3	489.6	13.4	383.4	391.7	393.8	10.4	92.9	96.6	95.7	2.8
Alberta	1,748.0	1,776.3	1,781.6	33.6	1,437.3	1,465.6	1,467.0	29.7	310.6	310.7	314.6	4.0
British Columbia	2,033.5	2,099.8	2,101.0	67.5	1,613.4	1,674.5	1,671.2	57.8	420.1	425.4	429.8	9.7

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Canada	15,560.3	15,784.5	15,800.8	240.5	12,535.7	12,674.0	12,698.9	163.2	3,024.6	3,110.5	3,101.9	77.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	201.5	197.2	201.5	-	163.7	163.6	166.1	2.4	37.7	33.7	35.5	(2.2)
Prince Edward Island	61.1	63.0	63.4	2.3	49.2	49.7	51.9	2.7	11.9	13.2	11.5	(0.4)
Nova Scotia	423.3	425.6	428.0	4.7	339.9	345.5	347.1	7.2	83.4	80.1	80.9	(2.5)
New Brunswick	334.4	333.3	333.3	(1.1)	275.3	273.1	271.5	(3.8)	59.1	60.3	61.8	2.7
Quebec	3,589.9	3,631.8	3,632.6	42.7	2,877.2	2,909.6	2,943.1	65.9	712.7	722.3	689.4	(23.3)
Ontario	6,179.7	6,265.3	6,256.3	76.6	5,019.6	5,051.1	5,017.8	(1.8)	1,160.1	1,214.1	1,238.5	78.4
Manitoba	566.0	573.1	568.8	2.8	454.8	450.0	447.1	(7.7)	111.2	123.1	121.7	10.5
Saskatchewan	466.3	476.7	479.5	13.2	369.4	376.2	380.0	10.6	96.8	100.6	99.5	2.7
Alberta	1,727.5	1,751.1	1,760.2	32.7	1,398.8	1,425.8	1,429.1	30.3	328.7	325.3	331.1	2.4
British Columbia	2,010.7	2,067.3	2,077.3	66.6	1,587.7	1,629.5	1,645.3	57.6	423.0	437.8	432.0	9.0

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15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,816.3	2,821.5	2,807.8	(8.5)	2,421.9	2,474.4	2,453.8	31.9	14.0	12.3	12.6	(1.4)
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.4	38.3	38.1	(1.3)	29.9	30.3	31.7	1.8	24.1	20.9	16.8	(7.3)
Prince Edward Island	13.1	12.9	13.2	0.1	11.1	10.7	11.0	(0.1)	15.3	17.1	16.7	1.4
Nova Scotia	82.4	85.7	83.6	1.2	69.4	70.0	70.0	0.6	15.8	18.3	16.4	0.6
New Brunswick	65.5	62.9	64.2	(1.3)	54.7	53.4	54.0	(0.7)	16.5	15.3	15.9	(0.6)
Quebec	632.8	631.2	637.3	4.5	540.9	560.3	545.8	4.9	14.5	11.2	14.4	(0.1)
Ontario	1,090.3	1,076.8	1,068.0	(22.3)	926.8	930.5	927.3	0.5	15.0	13.6	13.2	(1.8)
Manitoba	107.4	111.0	107.7	0.3	96.7	98.0	94.6	(2.1)	10.0	11.7	12.2	2.2
Saskatchewan	95.2	96.8	97.6	2.4	83.7	88.7	86.9	3.2	12.1	8.4	11.0	(1.1)
Alberta	335.7	341.8	337.7	2.0	305.3	314.0	315.9	10.6	9.1	8.1	6.5	(2.6)
British Columbia	354.5	364.2	360.3	5.8	303.6	318.5	316.7	13.1	14.4	12.5	12.1	(2.3)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,647.8	2,647.1	2,629.9	(17.9)	2,263.6	2,305.0	2,284.9	21.3	14.5	12.9	13.1	(1.4)
Newfoundland and Labrador	33.8	33.6	32.3	(1.5)	25.5	25.9	27.1	1.6	24.3	22.9	16.4	(7.9)
Prince Edward Island	11.3	11.4	11.5	0.2	9.3	8.8	9.1	(0.2)	17.7	22.8	20.9	3.2
Nova Scotia	76.2	77.7	77.5	1.3	63.6	63.5	64.3	0.7	16.5	18.3	16.9	0.4
New Brunswick	58.7	55.8	57.8	(0.9)	48.2	46.6	47.6	(0.6)	17.7	16.5	17.6	(0.1)
Quebec	593.5	593.6	596.8	3.3	501.2	519.3	503.0	1.8	15.6	12.5	15.7	0.1
Ontario	1,027.0	1,010.2	1,001.7	(25.3)	867.9	870.7	864.6	(3.3)	15.5	13.8	13.7	(1.8)
Manitoba	103.1	106.0	102.6	(0.5)	92.0	92.5	89.1	(2.9)	10.8	12.8	13.1	2.3
Saskatchewan	88.6	89.7	89.8	1.2	77.7	81.6	80.4	2.7	12.3	8.9	10.5	(1.8)
Alberta	319.2	321.2	318.3	(0.9)	288.8	293.8	297.8	9.0	9.5	8.5	6.4	(3.1)
British Columbia	336.5	347.9	341.8	5.3	289.3	302.3	301.9	12.6	14.0	13.1	11.7	(2.3)

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Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**16,882.5**	**17,051.8**	**17,053.3**	**170.8**	**15,560.3**	**15,784.5**	**15,800.8**	**240.5**	**7.8**	**7.4**	**7.3**	**(0.5)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**4,142.7**	**4,137.7**	**4,173.7**	**31.0**	**3,798.8**	**3,808.6**	**3,840.3**	**41.5**	**8.3**	**8.0**	**8.0**	**(0.3)**
Agriculture	330.2	323.8	343.9	13.7	312.2	295.9	316.0	3.8	5.5	8.6	8.1	2.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	299.5	317.9	309.2	9.7	265.5	288.6	282.7	17.2	11.4	9.2	8.6	(2.8)
Utilities	137.1	124.0	128.1	(9.0)	133.6	119.7	125.6	(8.0)	2.6	3.4	2.0	(0.6)
Construction	964.6	1,013.7	1,020.4	55.8	836.6	892.6	902.7	66.1	13.3	12.0	11.5	(1.8)
Manufacturing	2,411.3	2,358.4	2,372.2	(39.1)	2,250.9	2,211.9	2,213.3	(37.6)	6.7	6.2	6.7	-
Services-Producing Sector	**12,362.2**	**12,540.5**	**12,499.8**	**137.6**	**11,761.6**	**11,975.8**	**11,960.5**	**198.9**	**4.9**	**4.5**	**4.3**	**(0.6)**
Trade	2,607.4	2,643.8	2,655.4	48.0	2,464.9	2,508.7	2,527.0	62.1	5.5	5.1	4.8	(0.7)
Transportation and Warehousing	843.0	831.9	809.6	(33.4)	801.2	791.4	767.4	(33.8)	5.0	4.9	5.2	0.2
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	947.7	1,005.2	1,014.6	66.9	926.3	984.5	995.9	69.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	(0.5)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,045.4	1,073.6	1,059.8	14.4	1,007.7	1,031.1	1,020.3	12.6	3.6	4.0	3.7	0.1
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	677.1	686.0	667.8	(9.3)	590.3	616.0	609.6	19.3	12.8	10.2	8.7	(4.1)
Educational Services	1,111.0	1,162.7	1,157.7	46.7	1,078.5	1,136.2	1,126.8	48.3	2.9	2.3	2.7	(0.2)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,755.4	1,756.5	1,759.8	4.4	1,723.0	1,722.6	1,727.3	4.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	-
Information, Culture and Recreation	742.1	761.1	762.8	20.7	694.4	714.5	716.9	22.5	6.4	6.1	6.0	(0.4)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,079.9	1,057.9	1,050.8	(29.1)	989.1	971.9	965.5	(23.6)	8.4	8.1	8.1	(0.3)
Other Services	717.8	727.0	717.3	(0.5)	680.6	692.2	683.9	3.3	5.2	4.8	4.6	(0.6)
Public Administration	835.3	834.8	844.2	8.9	805.7	806.7	819.8	14.1	3.6	3.4	2.9	(0.7)
Unclassified Industries	377.6	373.6	379.7	2.1	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**471.9**	**476.2**	**474.1**	**2.2**	**423.3**	**425.6**	**428.0**	**4.7**	**10.3**	**10.6**	**9.7**	**(0.6)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**97.7**	**97.8**	**98.2**	**0.5**	**81.4**	**80.5**	**84.6**	**3.2**	**16.7**	**17.7**	**13.8**	**(2.9)**
Agriculture	5.6	7.2	7.6	2.0	4.8	5.1	5.5	0.7	14.3	29.2	27.6	13.3
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.0	15.1	16.3	1.3	11.6	12.0	13.6	2.0	22.7	20.5	16.0	(6.7)
Utilities	2.6	2.8	3.2	0.6	2.3	2.8	3.2	0.9	-	-	-	-
Construction	29.2	30.5	29.4	0.2	23.0	24.0	24.8	1.8	21.2	21.3	15.6	(5.6)
Manufacturing	45.2	42.3	41.8	(3.4)	39.7	36.7	37.5	(2.2)	12.4	13.2	10.3	(2.1)
Services-Producing Sector	**365.9**	**369.4**	**367.0**	**1.1**	**341.9**	**345.1**	**343.4**	**1.5**	**6.6**	**6.6**	**6.4**	**(0.2)**
Trade	77.6	81.5	81.7	4.1	71.3	76.4	76.2	4.9	8.1	6.3	6.9	(1.2)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.2	21.5	21.4	(1.8)	21.1	20.0	19.4	(1.7)	9.1	7.0	9.3	0.2
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.5	23.8	24.2	1.7	22.1	23.4	23.1	1.0	-	-	4.1	4.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.2	19.6	20.6	(0.6)	20.1	18.4	19.5	(0.6)	5.2	6.1	5.3	0.1
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	28.8	25.0	23.2	(5.6)	26.0	21.3	20.7	(5.3)	9.7	14.4	10.8	1.1
Educational Services	37.9	41.9	38.4	0.5	35.2	40.7	36.6	1.4	7.1	2.6	4.4	(2.7)
Health Care and Social Assistance	55.4	55.8	55.6	0.2	53.6	53.1	54.7	1.1	3.4	5.0	1.4	(2.0)
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.7	18.1	18.7	-	16.3	16.8	16.5	0.2	12.8	7.2	11.8	(1.0)
Accommodation and Food Services	31.2	32.3	34.8	3.6	28.1	27.7	31.3	3.2	9.9	14.6	10.1	0.2
Other Services	20.0	20.1	20.5	0.5	19.4	18.9	19.1	(0.3)	3.5	6.0	6.8	3.3
Public Administration	29.3	29.9	28.0	(1.3)	28.7	28.5	26.2	(2.5)	2.0	5.0	6.8	4.8
Unclassified Industries	8.3	8.9	8.9	0.6	-	-	-					

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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change	Mar 2004	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Annual Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.4	8.6	8.7	(0.7)	59.3	60.5	60.8	1.5	65.5	66.1	66.5	1.0
Halifax	**6.9**	**7.0**	**7.0**	**0.1**	**64.1**	**65.1**	**64.9**	**0.8**	**68.8**	**69.9**	**69.7**	**0.9**
Saint John, New Brunswick	8.8	6.8	7.1	(1.7)	58.7	60.7	60.7	2.0	64.3	65.0	65.5	1.2
Saguenay	13.3	10.6	10.5	(2.8)	55.1	53.6	52.7	(2.4)	63.5	60.0	58.9	(4.6)
Québec	7.5	6.3	6.5	(1.0)	59.0	62.6	63.2	4.2	63.8	66.8	67.6	3.8
Trois-Rivières	11.0	10.5	10.7	(0.3)	53.0	56.1	56.7	3.7	59.5	62.8	63.4	3.9
Sherbrooke	7.8	7.5	8.0	0.2	59.3	61.2	60.1	0.8	64.3	66.1	65.3	1.0
Montreal	9.0	8.6	8.5	(0.5)	60.8	61.0	61	0.2	66.8	66.7	66.7	(0.1)
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.8	6.5	6.9	0.1	64.9	66.3	65.6	0.7	69.7	70.9	70.5	0.8
Greater Sudbury	8.5	7.8	8.0	(0.5)	58.7	60.7	59.8	1.1	64.1	65.8	65	0.9
Oshawa	5.5	6.3	7.7	2.2	68.0	66.9	67.2	(0.8)	71.9	71.4	72.8	0.9
Toronto	7.3	7.2	7.3	-	64.0	63.2	63.1	(0.9)	69.0	68.1	68.1	(0.9)
Hamilton	7.5	5.1	5.6	(1.9)	62.6	63.1	61	(1.6)	67.7	66.5	64.6	(3.1)
St. Catharines - Niagara	9.1	6.7	7.5	(1.6)	55.9	59.9	59	3.1	61.5	64.2	63.7	2.2
London	6.3	6.1	6.8	0.5	65.2	65.3	65	(0.2)	69.6	69.5	69.7	0.1
Windsor	8.0	9.4	9.4	1.4	60.6	59.5	59	(1.6)	65.9	65.6	65.1	(0.8)
Kitchener	6.0	4.4	5.8	(0.2)	65.2	67.8	68	2.8	69.4	71.0	72.2	2.8
Thunder Bay	7.5	8.0	8.1	0.6	61.3	61.6	61.3	-	66.2	67.0	66.8	0.6
Winnipeg	5.6	4.9	5.2	(0.4)	65.5	66.2	65.6	0.1	69.4	69.7	69.2	(0.2)
Regina	6.0	5.2	5.0	(1.0)	68.1	68.2	68.3	0.2	72.4	72.0	71.9	(0.5)
Saskatoon	7.0	5.1	5.1	(1.9)	62.6	67.1	67.4	4.8	67.3	70.7	71	3.7
Calgary	5.6	4.6	4.4	(1.2)	71.1	69.7	69.6	(1.5)	75.3	73.1	72.7	(2.6)
Edmonton	5.4	5.0	4.8	(0.6)	68.4	67.6	67	(1.4)	72.3	71.2	70.3	(2.0)
Vancouver	7.0	6.3	6.6	(0.4)	62.4	63.1	63	0.6	67.1	67.3	67.5	0.4
Victoria	5.5	5.3	5.5	-	58.9	59.9	60	1.1	62.4	63.2	63.5	1.1

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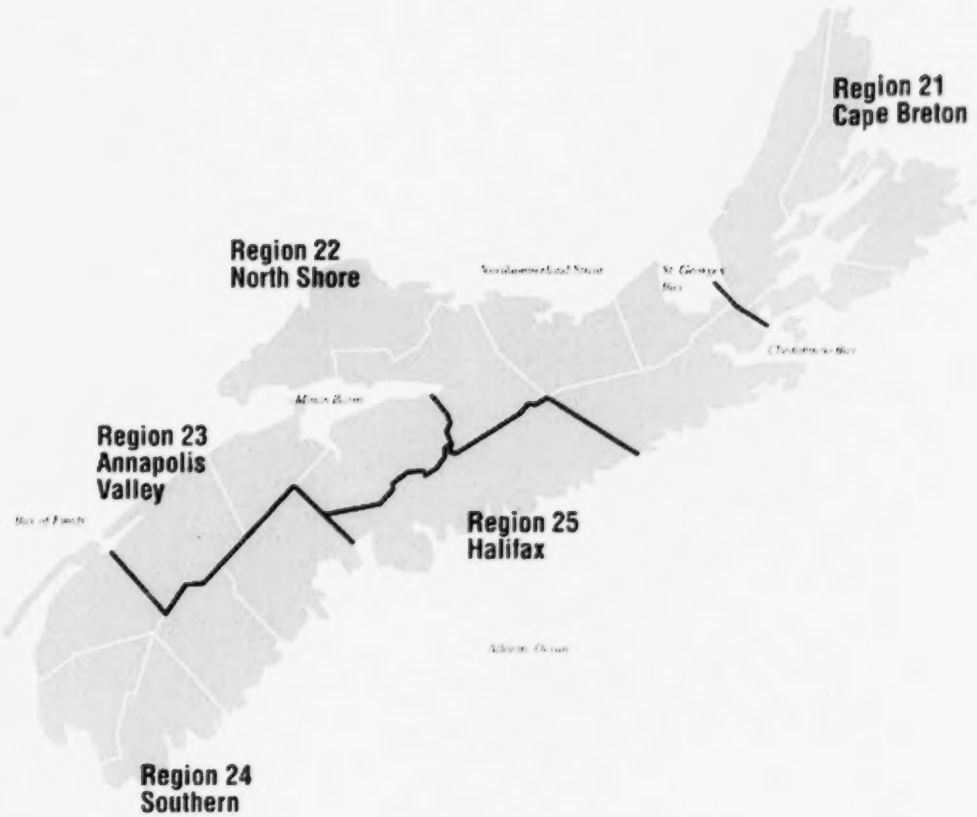

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The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and employment rates.

Release Dates - 2005:

Data for:	Release date:
January 2005	February 4, 2005
February 2005	March 11, 2005
March 2005	April 8, 2005
April 2005	May 6, 2005
May 2005	June 10, 2005
June 2005	July 8, 2005
July 2005	August 5, 2005
August 2005	September 9, 2005
September 2005	October 7, 2005
October 2005	November 4, 2005
November 2005	December 2, 2005

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Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,346.1	25,683.6	25,714.7	368.6	25,346.1	25,683.6	25,714.7	368.6
Labour Force ('000)	16,958.2	17,053.3	17,099.8	141.6	17,139.5	17,281.0	17,290.1	150.6
Employment ('000)	15,684.4	15,800.8	15,898.9	214.5	15,903.5	16,088.4	16,117.7	214.2
Unemployed ('000)	1,273.8	1,252.5	1,200.9	(72.9)	1,236.0	1,192.7	1,172.4	(63.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.3	7.0	(0.5)	7.2	6.9	6.8	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	66.9	66.4	66.5	(0.4)	67.6	67.3	67.2	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	61.9	61.5	61.8	(0.1)	62.7	62.6	62.7	-

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	755.9	759.9	760.0	4.1	755.9	759.9	760.0	4.1
Labour Force ('000)	475.8	474.1	478.5	2.7	482.5	484.6	485.7	3.2
Employment ('000)	428.9	428.0	434.3	5.4	439.5	443.1	444.9	5.4
Unemployed ('000)	46.9	46.0	44.2	(2.7)	43.0	41.6	40.9	(2.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.9	9.7	9.2	(0.7)	8.9	8.6	8.4	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	62.9	62.4	63.0	0.1	63.8	63.8	63.9	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	56.7	56.3	57.1	0.4	58.1	58.3	58.5	0.4

Newfoundland and Labrador

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	428.8	430.3	430.3	1.5	428.8	430.3	430.3	1.5
Labour Force ('000)	247.6	242.2	246.3	(1.3)	254.5	254.3	252.9	(1.6)
Employment ('000)	201.7	201.5	200.0	(1.7)	213.2	216.5	212.2	(1.0)
Unemployed ('000)	45.9	40.7	46.3	0.4	41.3	37.8	40.7	(0.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	18.5	16.8	18.8	0.3	16.2	14.9	16.1	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	57.7	56.3	57.2	(0.5)	59.4	59.1	58.8	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	47.0	46.8	46.5	(0.5)	49.7	50.3	49.3	(0.4)

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	110.8	111.4	111.4	0.6	110.8	111.4	111.4	0.6
Labour Force ('000)	73.1	72.9	74.5	1.4	74.1	76.3	76.0	1.9
Employment ('000)	60.9	63.4	63.2	2.3	65.3	68.4	68.1	2.8
Unemployed ('000)	12.3	9.5	11.3	(1.0)	8.8	7.9	7.9	(0.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	16.8	13.0	15.2	(1.6)	11.9	10.4	10.4	(1.5)
Participation Rate (%)	66.0	65.4	66.9	0.9	66.9	68.5	68.2	1.3
Employment Rate (%)	55.0	56.9	56.7	1.7	58.9	61.4	61.1	2.2

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	606.6	609.6	610.0	3.4	606.6	609.6	610.0	3.4
Labour Force ('000)	377.5	372.8	378.7	1.2	385.4	385.9	386.8	1.4
Employment ('000)	333.0	333.3	336.2	3.2	347.6	349.6	350.9	3.3
Unemployed ('000)	44.5	39.5	42.5	(2.0)	37.8	36.4	35.9	(1.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.8	10.6	11.2	(0.6)	9.8	9.4	9.3	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	62.2	61.2	62.1	(0.1)	63.5	63.3	63.4	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	54.9	54.7	55.1	0.2	57.3	57.3	57.5	0.2

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	6,093.2	6,159.6	6,165.7	72.5	6,093.2	6,159.6	6,165.7	72.5
Labour Force ('000)	4,003.8	3,983.9	3,990.3	(13.5)	4,030.0	4,041.2	4,021.6	(8.4)
Employment ('000)	3,644.3	3,632.6	3,656.6	12.3	3,691.6	3,710.8	3,704.9	13.3
Unemployed ('000)	359.5	351.3	333.7	(25.8)	338.4	330.5	316.7	(21.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0	8.8	8.4	(0.6)	8.4	8.2	7.9	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	65.7	64.7	64.7	(1.0)	66.1	65.6	65.2	(0.9)
Employment Rate (%)	59.8	59.0	59.3	(0.5)	60.6	60.2	60.1	(0.5)

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,853.8	10,011.6	10,027.1	173.3	9,853.8	10,011.6	10,027.1	173.3
Labour Force ('000)	6,678.4	6,747.2	6,762.3	83.9	6,759.5	6,819.1	6,842.3	82.8
Employment ('000)	6,230.9	6,256.3	6,312.7	81.8	6,297.7	6,351.4	6,377.5	79.8
Unemployed ('000)	447.6	490.9	449.6	2.0	461.8	467.7	464.7	2.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	7.3	6.6	(0.1)	6.8	6.9	6.8	-
Participation Rate (%)	67.8	67.4	67.4	(0.4)	68.6	68.1	68.2	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	63.2	62.5	63.0	(0.2)	63.9	63.4	63.6	(0.3)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	879.1	887.0	887.7	8.6	879.1	887.0	887.7	8.6
Labour Force ('000)	603.3	602.8	601.3	(2.0)	606.5	608.9	605.2	(1.3)
Employment ('000)	569.5	568.8	570.1	0.6	574.9	576.5	575.9	1.0
Unemployed ('000)	33.8	34.0	31.1	(2.7)	31.7	32.4	29.3	(2.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.6	5.2	(0.4)	5.2	5.3	4.8	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	68.6	68.0	67.7	(0.9)	69.0	68.6	68.2	(0.8)
Employment Rate (%)	64.8	64.1	64.2	(0.6)	65.4	65.0	64.9	(0.5)

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	744.1	748.1	748.5	4.4	744.1	748.1	748.5	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	501.3	507.6	504.1	2.8	508.5	516.4	510.8	2.3
Employment ('000)	471.9	479.5	476.2	4.3	481.1	489.6	485.2	4.1
Unemployed ('000)	29.4	28.1	27.9	(1.5)	27.3	26.9	25.6	(1.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.5	5.5	(0.4)	5.4	5.2	5.0	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	67.4	67.9	67.3	(0.1)	68.3	69.0	68.2	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	63.4	64.1	63.6	0.2	64.7	65.4	64.8	0.1

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,496.1	2,536.9	2,540.5	44.4	2,496.1	2,536.9	2,540.5	44.4
Labour Force ('000)	1,819.3	1,824.1	1,835.6	16.3	1,839.3	1,846.0	1,857.8	18.5
Employment ('000)	1,734.9	1,760.2	1,758.9	24.0	1,759.3	1,781.6	1,783.8	24.5
Unemployed ('000)	84.4	64.0	76.7	(7.7)	80.0	64.4	74.0	(6.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	3.5	4.2	(0.4)	4.3	3.5	4.0	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	72.9	71.9	72.3	(0.6)	73.7	72.8	73.1	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	69.5	69.4	69.2	(0.3)	70.5	70.2	70.2	(0.3)

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,377.6	3,429.1	3,433.4	55.8	3,377.6	3,429.1	3,433.4	55.8
Labour Force ('000)	2,178.0	2,225.7	2,228.1	50.1	2,199.1	2,248.2	2,251.0	51.9
Employment ('000)	2,008.4	2,077.3	2,090.6	82.2	2,033.2	2,101.0	2,114.3	81.1
Unemployed ('000)	169.6	148.4	137.5	(32.1)	165.9	147.2	136.8	(29.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.7	6.2	(1.6)	7.5	6.5	6.1	(1.4)
Participation Rate (%)	64.5	64.9	64.9	0.4	65.1	65.6	65.6	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	59.5	60.6	60.9	1.4	60.2	61.3	61.6	1.4

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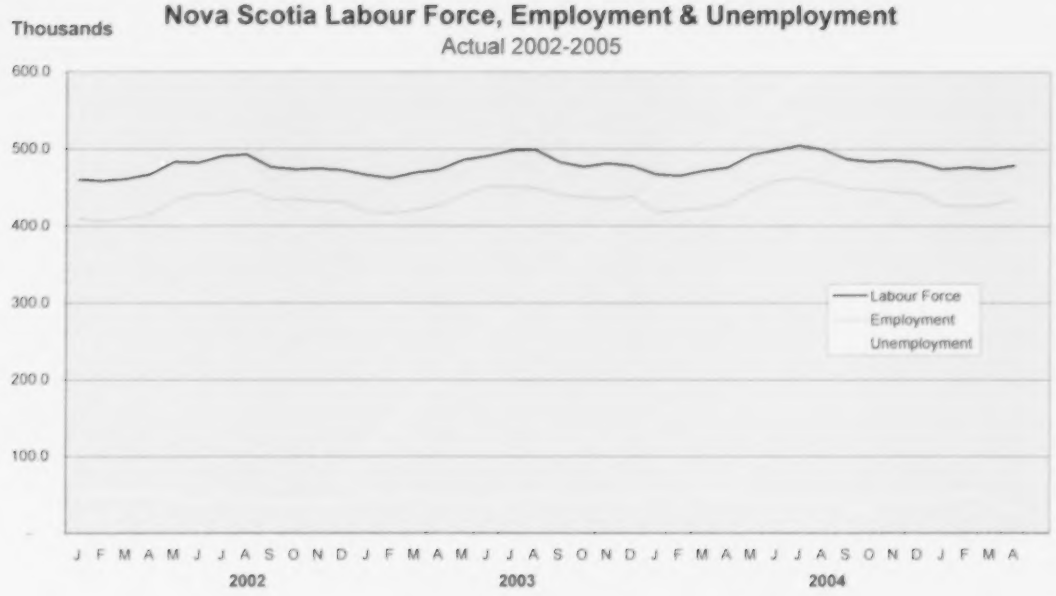

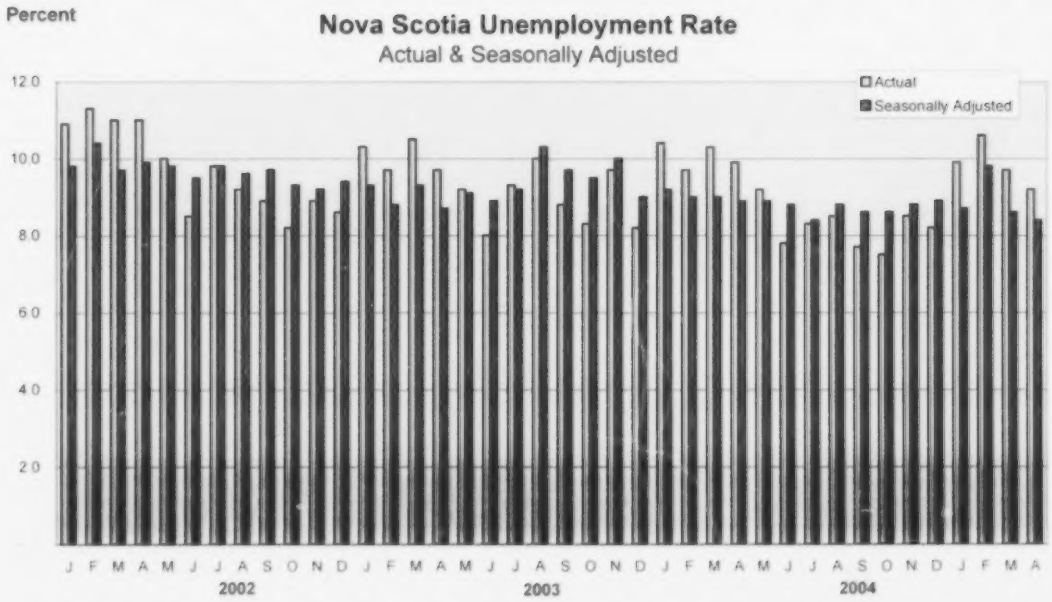
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(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,320.5	25,654.1	25,684.5	364.0	755.7	759.6	759.9	4.2
Labour Force ('000)	16,897.4	17,025.6	17,068.3	170.9	470.8	474.7	476.3	5.5
Employment ('000)	15,595.4	15,760.3	15,828.1	232.7	424.0	426.9	429.3	5.3
Unemployed ('000)	1,302.0	1,265.4	1,240.2	(61.8)	46.9	47.8	46.9	-
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.4	7.3	(0.4)	10.0	10.1	9.8	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	66.4	66.5	(0.2)	62.3	62.5	62.7	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	61.6	61.4	61.6	-	56.1	56.2	56.5	0.4

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	98.7	99.1	99.1	0.4	117.4	116.7	116.7	(0.7)
Labour Force ('000)	60.8	61.9	61.2	0.4	60.2	58.0	59.6	(0.6)
Employment ('000)	54.0	55.8	55.8	1.8	50.2	48.2	49.5	(0.7)
Unemployed ('000)	6.8	6.0	5.4	(1.4)	10.0	9.8	10.1	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.2	9.7	8.8	(2.4)	16.6	16.9	16.9	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	61.6	62.5	61.8	0.2	51.3	49.7	51.1	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	54.7	56.3	56.3	1.6	42.8	41.3	42.4	(0.4)

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	306.2	310.4	310.7	4.5	305.2	309.2	309.6	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	211.7	216.5	216.5	4.8	211.2	217.3	217.5	6.3
Employment ('000)	197.6	201.4	202.4	4.8	198.3	205.1	203.9	5.6
Unemployed ('000)	14.0	15.1	14.1	0.1	12.9	12.2	13.6	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	7.0	6.5	(0.1)	6.1	5.6	6.3	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	69.1	69.7	69.7	0.6	69.2	70.3	70.3	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	64.5	64.9	65.1	0.6	65.0	66.3	65.9	0.9

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	130.3	130.3	130.3	-	103.0	103.1	103.1	0.1
Labour Force ('000)	77.4	78.5	79.0	1.6	60.8	59.8	60.0	(0.8)
Employment ('000)	68.9	69.1	69.5	0.6	53.3	52.4	52.1	(1.2)
Unemployed ('000)	8.5	9.4	9.5	1.0	7.5	7.4	7.8	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.0	12.0	12.0	1.0	12.3	12.4	13.0	0.7
Participation Rate (%)	59.4	60.2	60.6	1.2	59.0	58.0	58.2	(0.8)
Employment Rate (%)	52.9	53.0	53.3	0.4	51.7	50.8	50.5	(1.2)

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Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Canada	15,903.5	16,088.4	16,117.7	214.2	12,970.1	13,088.3	13,137.9	167.8	2,933.5	3,000.0	2,979.9	46.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	213.2	216.5	212.2	(1.0)	182.9	182.9	179.5	(3.4)	30.3	33.6	32.7	2.4
Prince Edward Island	65.3	68.4	68.1	2.8	54.2	57.7	56.0	1.8	11.1	10.8	12.1	1.0
Nova Scotia	439.5	443.1	444.9	5.4	357.3	365.0	359.6	2.3	82.3	78.1	85.3	3.0
New Brunswick	347.6	349.6	350.9	3.3	292.7	291.1	291.7	(1.0)	54.9	58.5	59.2	4.3
Quebec	3,691.6	3,710.8	3,704.9	13.3	3,020.9	3,056.4	3,045.9	25.0	670.6	654.4	659.0	(11.6)
Ontario	6,297.7	6,351.4	6,377.5	79.8	5,168.0	5,142.7	5,201.2	33.2	1,129.8	1,208.6	1,176.3	46.5
Manitoba	574.9	576.5	575.9	1.0	466.1	460.3	462.9	(3.2)	108.8	116.3	113.0	4.2
Saskatchewan	481.1	489.6	485.2	4.1	386.3	393.8	393.0	6.7	94.8	95.7	92.2	(2.6)
Alberta	1,759.3	1,781.6	1,783.8	24.5	1,441.7	1,467.0	1,466.6	24.9	317.7	314.6	317.2	(0.5)
British Columbia	2,033.2	2,101.0	2,114.3	81.1	1,600.3	1,671.2	1,681.3	81.0	432.9	429.8	433.0	0.1

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Canada	15,684.4	15,800.8	15,898.9	214.5	12,704.6	12,698.9	12,876.5	171.9	2,979.8	3,101.9	3,022.4	42.6
Newfoundland and Labrador	201.7	201.5	200.0	(1.7)	171.2	166.1	166.8	(4.4)	30.5	35.5	33.2	2.7
Prince Edward Island	60.9	63.4	63.2	2.3	49.5	51.9	50.7	1.2	11.4	11.5	12.6	1.2
Nova Scotia	428.9	428.0	434.3	5.4	346.6	347.1	348.2	1.6	82.3	80.9	86.1	3.8
New Brunswick	333.0	333.3	336.2	3.2	276.8	271.5	275.3	(1.5)	56.2	61.8	60.9	4.7
Quebec	3,644.3	3,632.6	3,656.6	12.3	2,947.9	2,943.1	2,974.1	26.2	696.4	689.4	682.5	(13.9)
Ontario	6,230.9	6,256.3	6,312.7	81.8	5,097.7	5,017.8	5,139.5	41.8	1,133.2	1,238.5	1,173.3	40.1
Manitoba	569.5	568.8	570.1	0.6	457.5	447.1	454.5	(3.0)	112.0	121.7	115.6	3.6
Saskatchewan	471.9	479.5	476.2	4.3	376.8	380.0	384.4	7.6	95.1	99.5	91.8	(3.3)
Alberta	1,734.9	1,760.2	1,758.9	24.0	1,406.9	1,429.1	1,430.5	23.6	328.0	331.1	328.4	0.4
British Columbia	2,008.4	2,077.3	2,090.6	82.2	1,573.7	1,645.3	1,652.6	78.9	434.7	432.0	438.0	3.3

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Youth Statistics

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	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,837.9	2,807.8	2,799.7	(38.2)	2,450.2	2,453.8	2,455.2	5.0	13.7	12.6	12.3	(1.4)
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.3	38.1	39.1	(0.2)	29.7	31.7	30.7	1.0	24.2	16.8	21.5	(2.7)
Prince Edward Island	12.4	13.2	12.8	0.4	10.3	11.0	10.7	0.4	17.7	16.7	15.6	(2.1)
Nova Scotia	80.1	83.6	83.3	3.2	68.1	70.0	70.0	1.9	15.0	16.4	16.0	1.0
New Brunswick	63.1	64.2	63.8	0.7	52.7	54.0	54.6	1.9	16.5	15.9	14.4	(2.1)
Quebec	648.4	637.3	626.2	(22.2)	550.1	545.8	546.1	(4.0)	15.2	14.4	12.8	(2.4)
Ontario	1,099.7	1,068.0	1,074.2	(25.5)	946.7	927.3	933.1	(13.6)	13.9	13.2	13.1	(0.8)
Manitoba	111.4	107.7	108.9	(2.5)	98.7	94.6	98.6	(0.1)	11.4	12.2	9.5	(1.9)
Saskatchewan	97.0	97.6	96.2	(0.8)	87.0	86.9	86.0	(1.0)	10.3	11.0	10.6	0.3
Alberta	338.0	337.7	341.5	3.5	309.3	315.9	311.8	2.5	8.5	6.5	8.7	0.2
British Columbia	348.5	360.3	353.8	5.3	297.6	316.7	313.4	15.8	14.6	12.1	11.4	(3.2)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,673.1	2,629.9	2,631.2	(41.9)	2,292.8	2,284.9	2,296.7	3.9	14.2	13.1	12.7	(1.5)
Newfoundland and Labrador	34.1	32.3	34.2	0.1	25.3	27.1	26.0	0.7	25.8	16.4	24.0	(1.8)
Prince Edward Island	11.2	11.5	11.5	0.3	8.6	9.1	9.0	0.4	23.2	20.9	21.7	(1.5)
Nova Scotia	74.3	77.5	76.9	2.6	62.2	64.3	64.1	1.9	16.3	16.9	16.6	0.3
New Brunswick	57.4	57.8	58.2	0.8	46.5	47.6	48.5	2.0	18.8	17.6	16.7	(2.1)
Quebec	612.6	596.8	588.6	(24.0)	513.6	503.0	508.7	(4.9)	16.1	15.7	13.6	(2.5)
Ontario	1,029.0	1,001.7	1,004.9	(24.1)	882.6	864.6	871.8	(10.8)	14.2	13.7	13.2	(1.0)
Manitoba	106.5	102.6	104.4	(2.1)	93.3	89.1	94.0	0.7	12.4	13.1	10.0	(2.4)
Saskatchewan	90.8	89.8	90.7	(0.1)	80.9	80.4	80.1	(0.8)	10.9	10.5	11.7	0.8
Alberta	320.6	318.3	322.9	2.3	292.3	297.8	293.3	1.0	8.8	6.4	9.2	0.4
British Columbia	336.6	341.8	338.9	2.3	287.4	301.9	301.1	13.7	14.6	11.7	11.2	(3.4)

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Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**16,956.2**	**17,053.3**	**17,099.8**	**141.6**	**15,684.4**	**15,800.8**	**15,898.9**	**214.5**	**7.5**	**7.3**	**7.0**	**(0.5)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**4,177.6**	**4,173.7**	**4,195.5**	**17.9**	**3,857.3**	**3,840.3**	**3,885.7**	**28.4**	**7.7**	**8.0**	**7.4**	**(0.3)**
Agriculture	344.5	343.9	354.5	10.0	324.6	316.0	327.4	2.8	5.8	8.1	7.6	1.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	298.3	309.2	315.9	17.6	255.2	282.7	276.9	21.7	14.4	8.6	12.3	(2.1)
Utilities	138.0	128.1	126.3	(11.7)	134.6	125.6	125.3	(9.3)	2.5	2.0	-	(2.5)
Construction	978.4	1,020.4	1,051.8	73.4	863.5	902.7	953.0	89.5	11.7	11.5	9.4	(2.3)
Manufacturing	2,418.4	2,372.2	2,347.1	(71.3)	2,279.4	2,213.3	2,203.1	(76.3)	5.7	6.7	6.1	0.4
Services-Producing Sector	**12,378.2**	**12,499.8**	**12,489.4**	**111.2**	**11,827.1**	**11,960.5**	**12,013.2**	**186.1**	**4.5**	**4.3**	**3.8**	**(0.7)**
Trade	2,583.8	2,655.4	2,625.7	41.9	2,457.9	2,527.0	2,508.9	51.0	4.9	4.8	4.4	(0.5)
Transportation and Warehousing	842.5	809.6	806.4	(36.1)	807.3	767.4	775.9	(31.4)	4.2	5.2	3.8	(0.4)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	958.3	1,014.6	1,013.8	55.5	940.3	995.9	996.5	56.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	(0.2)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,039.4	1,059.8	1,075.1	35.7	1,006.6	1,020.3	1,042.5	35.9	3.2	3.7	3.0	(0.2)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	680.5	667.8	676.9	(3.6)	611.5	609.6	619.3	7.8	10.1	8.7	8.5	(1.6)
Educational Services	1,098.1	1,157.7	1,167.4	69.3	1,066.9	1,126.8	1,145.7	78.8	2.8	2.7	1.9	(0.9)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,776.4	1,759.8	1,732.4	(44.0)	1,738.5	1,727.3	1,703.7	(34.8)	2.1	1.8	1.7	(0.4)
Information, Culture and Recreation	746.9	762.8	741.5	(5.4)	696.4	716.9	697.5	1.1	6.8	6.0	5.9	(0.9)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,086.4	1,050.8	1,058.3	(28.1)	998.0	965.5	981.2	(16.8)	8.1	8.1	7.3	(0.8)
Other Services	736.0	717.3	721.9	(14.1)	696.3	683.9	696.2	(0.1)	5.4	4.6	3.6	(1.8)
Public Administration	829.8	844.2	870.1	40.3	807.5	819.8	845.7	38.2	2.7	2.9	2.8	0.1
Unclassified Industries	402.3	379.7	414.9	12.6	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**475.8**	**474.1**	**478.5**	**2.7**	**428.9**	**428.0**	**434.3**	**5.4**	**9.9**	**9.7**	**9.2**	**(0.7)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**100.9**	**98.2**	**101.1**	**0.2**	**85.1**	**84.6**	**86.1**	**1.0**	**15.7**	**13.8**	**14.7**	**(1.0)**
Agriculture	6.2	7.6	7.2	1.0	5.0	5.5	6.3	1.3	19.4	27.6	12.5	(6.9)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.9	16.3	16.1	0.2	13.0	13.6	11.6	(1.4)	18.9	16.0	28.0	9.1
Utilities	2.3	3.2	3.0	0.7	2.3	3.2	3.0	0.7	-	-	-	-
Construction	30.5	29.4	29.5	(1.0)	24.2	24.8	25.8	1.6	20.3	15.6	12.5	(7.8)
Manufacturing	46.0	41.8	45.3	(0.7)	40.6	37.5	39.5	(1.1)	11.7	10.3	12.8	1.1
Services-Producing Sector	**363.6**	**367.0**	**368.1**	**4.5**	**343.8**	**343.4**	**348.2**	**4.4**	**5.4**	**6.4**	**5.4**	**-**
Trade	76.1	81.7	81.0	4.9	71.6	76.2	77.2	5.6	5.9	6.9	4.7	(1.2)
Transportation and Warehousing	21.5	21.4	22.5	1.0	19.7	19.4	21.1	1.4	8.8	9.3	6.2	(2.6)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.9	24.2	22.7	0.8	21.4	23.1	21.9	0.5	-	4.1	4.0	4.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.2	20.6	20.5	(0.7)	20.0	19.5	19.2	(0.8)	5.7	5.3	6.3	0.6
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	27.7	23.2	26.0	(1.7)	25.2	20.7	22.7	(2.5)	9.0	10.8	13.1	4.1
Educational Services	40.0	38.4	38.6	(1.4)	37.9	36.6	37.3	(0.6)	5.3	4.4	3.4	(1.9)
Health Care and Social Assistance	55.5	55.6	57.3	1.8	54.1	54.7	56.1	2.0	2.5	1.4	1.9	(0.6)
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.9	18.7	17.0	(1.9)	17.0	16.5	16.0	(1.0)	10.1	11.8	5.9	(4.2)
Accommodation and Food Services	31.1	34.8	32.0	0.9	28.6	31.3	29.1	0.5	8.0	10.1	9.1	1.1
Other Services	20.9	20.5	23.4	2.5	19.8	19.1	21.7	1.9	4.8	6.8	6.8	2.0
Public Administration	28.8	28.0	27.1	(1.7)	28.4	26.2	25.9	(2.5)	-	6.8	4.4	4.4
Unclassified Industries	11.3	8.9	9.3	(2.0)	-	-	-					

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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	Annual Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8.3	8.7	9.1	0.8	59.7	60.8	60.6	0.9	65.2	66.5	66.7	1.5
Halifax	6.7	7.0	6.5	(0.2)	65.0	64.9	65.1	0.1	69.8	69.7	69.7	(0.1)
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.1	7.1	7.0	(2.1)	59.2	60.7	61.3	2.1	65.1	65.5	65.9	0.8
Saguenay	12.6	10.5	9.4	(3.2)	55.8	52.7	52.8	(3.0)	63.9	58.9	58.2	(5.7)
Québec	7.5	6.5	6.2	(1.3)	60.1	63.2	63.9	3.8	65.0	67.6	68.1	3.1
Trois-Rivières	11.0	10.7	10.6	(0.4)	54.0	56.7	57.7	3.7	60.7	63.4	64.6	3.9
Sherbrooke	7.3	8.0	7.9	0.6	60.0	60.1	60.0	-	64.7	65.3	65.2	0.5
Montréal	8.6	8.5	8.3	(0.3)	61.4	61.0	60.9	(0.5)	67.2	66.7	66.4	(0.8)
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.6	6.9	6.9	0.3	64.8	65.6	65.7	0.9	69.4	70.5	70.6	1.2
Sudbury	8.4	8.0	7.5	(0.9)	58.7	59.8	59.3	0.6	64.1	65.0	64.1	-
Oshawa	5.7	7.7	7.5	1.8	67.8	67.2	67.8	-	71.8	72.8	73.3	1.5
Toronto	7.4	7.3	7.4	-	64.2	63.1	63.3	(0.9)	69.3	68.1	68.4	(0.9)
Hamilton	8.0	5.6	5.6	(2.4)	62.2	61.0	61.2	(1.0)	67.6	64.6	64.8	(2.8)
St. Catharines - Niagara	8.9	7.5	8.0	(0.9)	55.5	59.0	58.4	2.9	60.9	63.7	63.5	2.6
London	6.0	6.8	7.0	1.0	64.3	65.0	65.1	0.8	68.5	69.7	69.9	1.4
Windsor	8.0	9.4	8.2	0.2	59.9	59.0	59.9	-	65.1	65.1	65.2	0.1
Kitchener	5.8	5.8	6.2	0.4	65.0	68.0	68.4	3.4	69.0	72.2	72.9	3.9
Thunder Bay	7.5	8.1	8.1	0.6	60.5	61.3	61.8	1.3	65.4	66.8	67.3	1.9
Winnipeg	5.4	5.2	5.1	(0.3)	66.3	65.6	65.4	(0.9)	70.1	69.2	69.0	(1.1)
Regina	5.3	5.0	4.6	(0.7)	69.1	68.3	68.2	(0.9)	72.9	71.9	71.5	(1.4)
Saskatoon	7.2	5.1	5.3	(1.9)	63.4	67.4	67.4	4.0	68.2	71.0	71.2	3.0
Calgary	5.6	4.4	3.7	(1.9)	70.8	69.6	70.3	(0.5)	75.0	72.7	73.0	(2.0)
Edmonton	5.2	4.8	4.7	(0.5)	68.5	67.0	66.5	(2.0)	72.3	70.3	69.7	(2.6)
Vancouver	7.3	6.6	6.3	(1.0)	61.7	63.0	63.2	1.5	66.6	67.5	67.4	0.8
Victoria	4.4	5.5	4.9	0.5	59.8	60.0	60.9	1.1	62.5	63.5	64.1	1.6

Employment Situation
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About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at:
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The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and employment rates.

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Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,372.3	25,714.7	25,754.7	382.4	25,372.3	25,714.7	25,754.7	382.4
Labour Force ('000)	17,312.9	17,099.8	17,506.7	193.8	17,164.7	17,290.1	17,331.2	166.5
Employment ('000)	16,039.1	15,898.9	16,289.7	250.6	15,938.2	16,117.7	16,153.1	214.9
Unemployed ('000)	1,273.7	1,200.9	1,217.0	(56.7)	1,226.5	1,172.4	1,178.1	(48.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.0	7.0	(0.4)	7.1	6.8	6.8	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	68.2	66.5	68.0	(0.2)	67.7	67.2	67.3	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	63.2	61.8	63.2	-	62.8	62.7	62.7	(0.1)

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	756.2	760.0	760.2	4.0	756.2	760.0	760.2	4.0
Labour Force ('000)	492.5	478.5	492.6	0.1	486.6	485.7	485.6	(1.0)
Employment ('000)	447.2	434.3	454.4	7.2	443.1	444.9	448.1	5.0
Unemployed ('000)	45.3	44.2	38.3	(7.0)	43.5	40.9	37.5	(6.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	9.2	7.8	(1.4)	8.9	8.4	7.7	(1.2)
Participation Rate (%)	65.1	63.0	64.8	(0.3)	64.3	63.9	63.9	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	59.1	57.1	59.8	0.7	58.6	58.5	58.9	0.3

Newfoundland and Labrador

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	429.1	430.3	429.9	0.8	429.1	430.3	429.9	0.8
Labour Force ('000)	265.3	246.3	257.6	(7.7)	257.1	252.9	249.8	(7.3)
Employment ('000)	218.8	200.0	214.8	(4.0)	216.2	212.2	211.8	(4.4)
Unemployed ('000)	46.5	46.3	42.9	(3.6)	40.9	40.7	38.0	(2.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.5	18.8	16.7	(0.8)	15.9	16.1	15.2	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	61.8	57.2	59.9	(1.9)	59.9	58.8	58.1	(1.8)
Employment Rate (%)	51.0	46.5	50.0	(1.0)	50.4	49.3	49.3	(1.1)

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	110.9	111.4	111.4	0.5	110.9	111.4	111.4	0.5
Labour Force ('000)	76.9	74.5	77.9	1.0	74.9	76.0	75.6	0.7
Employment ('000)	68.8	63.2	70.4	1.6	65.8	68.1	67.5	1.7
Unemployed ('000)	8.1	11.3	7.5	(0.6)	9.1	7.9	8.2	(0.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.5	15.2	9.6	(0.9)	12.1	10.4	10.8	(1.3)
Participation Rate (%)	69.3	66.9	69.9	0.6	67.5	68.2	67.9	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	62.0	56.7	63.2	1.2	59.3	61.1	60.6	1.3

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.
Annual Change is in thousands or percentage points as shown in row headings.

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	606.9	610.0	610.2	3.3	606.9	610.0	610.2	3.3
Labour Force ('000)	396.4	378.7	397.0	0.6	389.4	386.8	388.8	(0.6)
Employment ('000)	352.9	336.2	359.0	6.1	351.1	350.9	354.6	3.5
Unemployed ('000)	43.5	42.5	38.1	(5.4)	38.3	35.9	34.2	(4.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.0	11.2	9.6	(1.4)	9.8	9.3	8.8	(1.0)
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	62.1	65.1	(0.2)	64.2	63.4	63.7	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	58.1	55.1	58.8	0.7	57.9	57.5	58.1	0.2

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	6,098.2	6,165.7	6,173.2	75.0	6,098.2	6,165.7	6,173.2	75.0
Labour Force ('000)	4,041.7	3,990.3	4,045.2	3.5	4,013.3	4,021.6	4,017.2	3.9
Employment ('000)	3,718.6	3,656.6	3,707.7	(10.9)	3,688.2	3,704.9	3,677.6	(10.6)
Unemployed ('000)	323.1	333.7	337.5	14.4	325.1	316.7	339.5	14.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	8.4	8.3	0.3	8.1	7.9	8.5	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	66.3	64.7	65.5	(0.8)	65.8	65.2	65.1	(0.7)
Employment Rate (%)	61.0	59.3	60.1	(0.9)	60.5	60.1	59.6	(0.9)

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,866.5	10,027.1	10,046.8	180.3	9,866.5	10,027.1	10,046.8	180.3
Labour Force ('000)	6,845.0	6,762.3	6,960.1	115.1	6,781.1	6,842.3	6,882.3	101.2
Employment ('000)	6,347.7	6,312.7	6,459.9	112.2	6,313.0	6,377.5	6,409.7	96.7
Unemployed ('000)	497.3	449.6	500.2	2.9	468.1	464.7	472.6	4.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.6	7.2	(0.1)	6.9	6.8	6.9	-
Participation Rate (%)	69.4	67.4	69.3	(0.1)	68.7	68.2	68.5	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	64.3	63.0	64.3	-	64.0	63.6	63.8	(0.2)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	879.9	887.7	888.3	8.4	879.9	887.7	888.3	8.4
Labour Force ('000)	611.9	601.3	615.6	3.7	607.7	605.2	609.9	2.2
Employment ('000)	582.2	570.1	586.9	4.7	575.6	575.9	578.6	3.0
Unemployed ('000)	29.7	31.1	28.8	(0.9)	32.1	29.3	31.3	(0.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.2	4.7	(0.2)	5.3	4.8	5.1	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	69.5	67.7	69.3	(0.2)	69.1	68.2	68.7	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	66.2	64.2	66.1	(0.1)	65.4	64.9	65.1	(0.3)

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	744.6	748.5	748.5	3.9	744.6	748.5	748.5	3.9
Labour Force ('000)	510.9	504.1	516.9	6.0	504.3	510.8	507.9	3.6
Employment ('000)	486.1	476.2	494.2	8.1	479.6	485.2	484.9	5.3
Unemployed ('000)	24.9	27.9	22.7	(2.2)	24.7	25.6	23.0	(1.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.5	4.4	(0.5)	4.9	5.0	4.5	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	68.6	67.3	69.1	0.5	67.7	68.2	67.9	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	65.3	63.6	66.0	0.7	64.4	64.8	64.8	0.4

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,498.8	2,540.5	2,546.8	48.0	2,498.8	2,540.5	2,546.8	48.0
Labour Force ('000)	1,850.1	1,835.6	1,869.5	19.4	1,835.7	1,857.8	1,852.6	16.9
Employment ('000)	1,767.5	1,758.9	1,801.8	34.3	1,757.3	1,783.8	1,788.3	31.0
Unemployed ('000)	82.6	76.7	67.7	(14.9)	78.4	74.0	64.2	(14.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.2	3.6	(0.9)	4.3	4.0	3.5	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	74.0	72.3	73.4	(0.6)	73.5	73.1	72.7	(0.8)
Employment Rate (%)	70.7	69.2	70.7	-	70.3	70.2	70.2	(0.1)

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,381.3	3,433.4	3,439.4	58.1	3,381.3	3,433.4	3,439.4	58.1
Labour Force ('000)	2,222.3	2,228.1	2,274.3	52.0	2,214.6	2,251.0	2,261.4	46.8
Employment ('000)	2,049.4	2,090.6	2,140.8	91.4	2,048.3	2,114.3	2,132.0	83.7
Unemployed ('000)	172.9	137.5	133.4	(39.5)	166.2	136.8	129.5	(36.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.2	5.9	(1.9)	7.5	6.1	5.7	(1.8)
Participation Rate (%)	65.7	64.9	66.1	0.4	65.5	65.6	65.7	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	60.6	60.9	62.2	1.6	60.6	61.6	62.0	1.4

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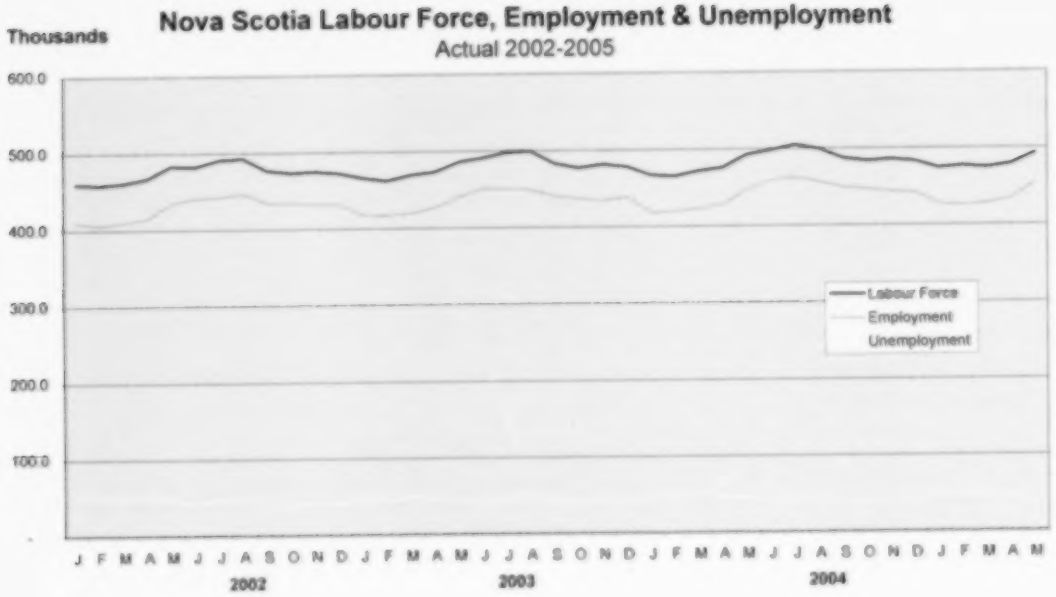

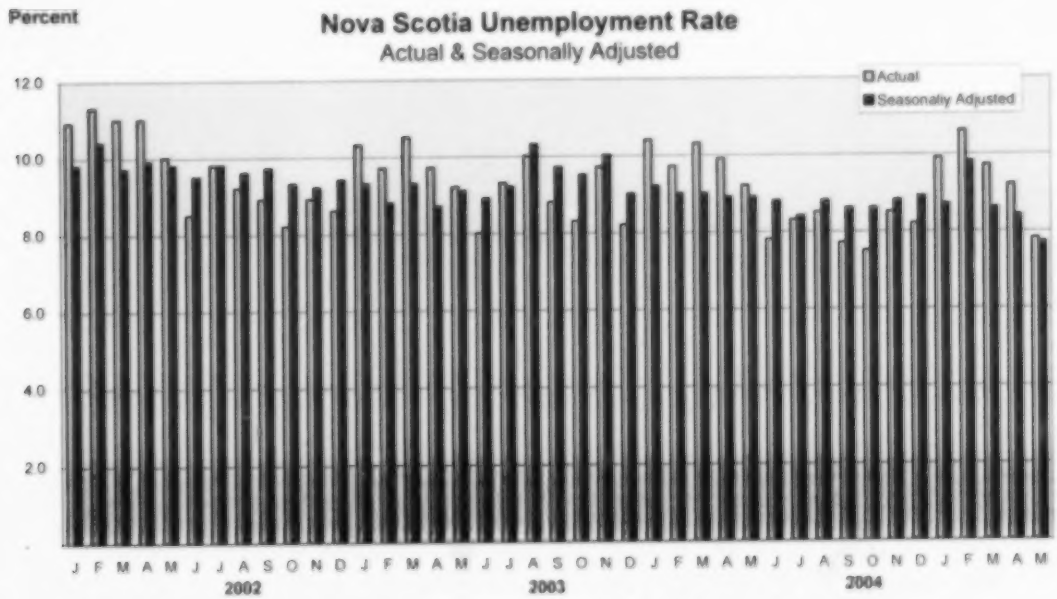

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Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

Canada

	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,346.3	25,684.5	25,717.7	371.4
Labour Force ('000)	17,051.2	17,068.3	17,219.9	168.7
Employment ('000)	15,761.3	15,828.1	15,996.5	235.2
Unemployed ('000)	1,289.9	1,240.2	1,223.5	(66.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	7.3	7.1	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	67.3	66.5	67.0	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	62.2	61.6	62.2	-

Nova Scotia

	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	756.0	759.9	760.1	4.1
Labour Force ('000)	480.0	476.3	481.7	1.7
Employment ('000)	433.1	429.3	438.9	5.8
Unemployed ('000)	46.9	46.9	42.8	(4.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	9.8	8.9	(0.9)
Participation Rate (%)	63.5	62.7	63.4	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	57.3	56.5	57.7	0.4

230 - Annapolis Valley

	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	98.7	99.1	99.1	0.4
Labour Force ('000)	61.1	61.2	60.9	(0.2)
Employment ('000)	54.3	55.8	56.1	1.8
Unemployed ('000)	6.8	5.4	4.9	(1.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.1	8.8	8.0	(3.1)
Participation Rate (%)	61.9	61.8	61.5	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	55.0	56.3	56.6	1.6

210 - Cape Breton

	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	117.4	116.7	116.6	(0.8)
Labour Force ('000)	63.2	59.6	62.1	(1.1)
Employment ('000)	53.2	49.5	53.3	0.1
Unemployed ('000)	10.0	10.1	8.8	(1.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.8	16.9	14.2	(1.6)
Participation Rate (%)	53.8	51.1	53.3	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	45.3	42.4	45.7	0.4

250 - Halifax County

	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	306.5	310.7	311.0	4.5
Labour Force ('000)	216.1	216.5	218.1	2.0
Employment ('000)	201.7	202.4	204.7	3.0
Unemployed ('000)	14.4	14.1	13.3	(1.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.5	6.1	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	70.5	69.7	70.1	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	65.8	65.1	65.8	-

Halifax Metro (CMA)

	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	305.2	309.2	309.6	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	211.2	217.3	217.5	6.3
Employment ('000)	198.3	205.1	203.9	5.6
Unemployed ('000)	12.9	12.2	13.6	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	5.6	6.3	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	69.2	70.3	70.3	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	65.0	66.3	65.9	0.9

220 - North Shore

	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	130.3	130.3	130.3	-
Labour Force ('000)	78.3	79.0	80.5	2.2
Employment ('000)	69.3	69.5	71.6	2.3
Unemployed ('000)	9.0	9.5	8.9	(0.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.5	12.0	11.1	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	60.1	60.6	61.8	1.7
Employment Rate (%)	53.2	53.3	55.0	1.8

240 - Southern

	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	103.0	103.1	103.1	0.1
Labour Force ('000)	61.4	60.0	60.1	(1.3)
Employment ('000)	54.7	52.1	53.2	(1.5)
Unemployed ('000)	6.7	7.8	6.9	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.9	13.0	11.5	0.6
Participation Rate (%)	59.6	58.2	58.3	(1.3)
Employment Rate (%)	53.1	50.5	51.6	(1.5)

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Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Canada	15,938.2	16,117.7	16,153.1	214.9	12,981.8	13,137.9	13,161.2	179.4	2,956.4	2,979.9	2,991.9	35.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	216.2	212.2	211.8	(4.4)	184.1	179.5	182.1	(2.0)	32.1	32.7	29.7	(2.4)
Prince Edward Island	65.8	68.1	67.5	1.7	55.4	56.0	55.6	0.2	10.3	12.1	11.9	1.6
Nova Scotia	443.1	444.9	448.1	5.0	358.7	359.6	360.6	1.9	84.4	85.3	87.5	3.1
New Brunswick	351.1	350.9	354.6	3.5	295.7	291.7	295.1	(0.6)	55.4	59.2	59.5	4.1
Quebec	3,688.2	3,704.9	3,677.6	(10.6)	3,007.8	3,045.9	3,013.9	6.1	680.4	659.0	663.8	(16.6)
Ontario	6,313.0	6,377.5	6,409.7	96.7	5,172.6	5,201.2	5,231.6	59.0	1,140.3	1,176.3	1,178.1	37.8
Manitoba	575.6	575.9	578.6	3.0	467.7	462.9	461.3	(6.4)	107.9	113.0	117.3	9.4
Saskatchewan	479.6	485.2	484.9	5.3	388.6	393.0	390.8	2.2	91.0	92.2	94.1	3.1
Alberta	1,757.3	1,783.8	1,788.3	31.0	1,442.5	1,466.6	1,466.5	24.0	314.8	317.2	321.8	7.0
British Columbia	2,048.3	2,114.3	2,132.0	83.7	1,608.7	1,681.3	1,704.1	95.4	439.6	433.0	427.8	(11.8)

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Canada	16,039.1	15,898.9	16,289.7	250.6	13,088.1	12,876.5	13,320.0	231.9	2,951.0	3,022.4	2,969.8	18.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	218.8	200.0	214.8	(4.0)	185.1	166.8	183.8	(1.3)	33.7	33.2	30.9	(2.8)
Prince Edward Island	68.8	63.2	70.4	1.6	58.1	50.7	58.2	0.1	10.6	12.6	12.2	1.6
Nova Scotia	447.2	434.3	454.4	7.2	365.9	348.2	369.3	3.4	81.2	86.1	85.1	3.9
New Brunswick	352.9	336.2	359.0	6.1	297.0	275.3	298.9	1.9	55.9	60.9	60.1	4.2
Quebec	3,718.6	3,656.6	3,707.7	(10.9)	3,038.1	2,974.1	3,044.7	6.6	680.4	682.5	663.0	(17.4)
Ontario	6,347.7	6,312.7	6,459.9	112.2	5,208.0	5,139.5	5,291.7	83.7	1,139.8	1,173.3	1,168.2	28.4
Manitoba	582.2	570.1	586.9	4.7	473.9	454.5	469.1	(4.8)	108.3	115.6	117.8	9.5
Saskatchewan	486.1	476.2	494.2	8.1	397.0	384.4	401.5	4.5	89.1	91.8	92.7	3.6
Alberta	1,767.5	1,758.9	1,801.8	34.3	1,455.8	1,430.5	1,485.9	30.1	311.6	328.4	315.9	4.3
British Columbia	2,049.4	2,090.6	2,140.8	91.4	1,609.1	1,652.6	1,716.8	107.7	440.3	438.0	424.0	(16.3)

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15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,849.2	2,799.7	2,821.2	(28.0)	2,460.1	2,455.2	2,467.5	7.4	13.7	12.3	12.5	(1.2)
Newfoundland and Labrador	40.2	39.1	38.0	(2.2)	30.9	30.7	30.3	(0.6)	23.1	21.5	20.0	(3.1)
Prince Edward Island	13.1	12.8	13.3	0.2	10.7	10.7	10.9	0.2	18.3	15.6	18.0	(0.3)
Nova Scotia	82.1	83.3	82.1	-	69.8	70.0	71.9	2.1	15.0	16.0	12.4	(2.6)
New Brunswick	66.4	63.8	63.1	(3.3)	56.0	54.6	54.3	(1.7)	15.7	14.4	13.8	(1.9)
Quebec	641.5	626.2	610.0	(31.5)	552.3	546.1	534.3	(18.0)	13.9	12.8	12.4	(1.5)
Ontario	1,110.6	1,074.2	1,101.4	(9.2)	948.7	933.1	933.0	(15.7)	14.6	13.1	15.3	0.7
Manitoba	110.4	108.9	111.2	0.8	98.0	98.6	100.0	2.0	11.2	9.5	10.1	(1.1)
Saskatchewan	94.3	96.2	94.7	0.4	85.6	86.0	85.3	(0.3)	9.3	10.6	9.9	0.6
Alberta	332.6	341.5	339.0	6.4	303.4	311.8	319.2	15.8	8.8	8.7	5.8	(3.0)
British Columbia	358.0	353.8	368.4	10.4	305.0	313.4	328.2	23.2	14.8	11.4	10.9	(3.9)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,936.0	2,631.2	2,939.2	3.2	2,480.6	2,296.7	2,522.3	41.7	15.5	12.7	14.2	(1.3)
Newfoundland and Labrador	41.7	34.2	39.2	(2.5)	28.9	26.0	29.1	0.2	30.5	24.0	25.8	(4.7)
Prince Edward Island	13.8	11.5	14.1	0.3	11.2	9.0	11.5	0.3	18.8	21.7	18.4	(0.4)
Nova Scotia	84.6	76.9	85.2	0.6	69.4	64.1	73.0	3.6	18.0	16.6	14.3	(3.7)
New Brunswick	68.9	58.2	67.1	(1.8)	55.7	48.5	55.9	0.2	19.3	16.7	16.7	(2.6)
Quebec	648.1	588.6	620.0	(28.1)	552.4	508.7	538.2	(14.2)	14.8	13.6	13.2	(1.6)
Ontario	1,161.2	1,004.9	1,166.9	5.7	962.0	871.8	958.8	(3.2)	17.2	13.2	17.8	0.6
Manitoba	112.6	104.4	115.0	2.4	100.0	94.0	104.0	4.0	11.2	10.0	9.5	(1.7)
Saskatchewan	98.1	90.7	100.5	2.4	87.4	80.1	89.5	2.1	10.9	11.7	10.9	-
Alberta	341.4	322.9	349.9	8.5	306.4	293.3	325.1	18.7	10.3	9.2	7.1	(3.2)
British Columbia	365.6	338.9	381.4	15.8	307.2	301.1	337.1	29.9	16.0	11.2	11.6	(4.4)

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Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**17,312.9**	**17,099.8**	**17,506.7**	**193.8**	**16,039.1**	**15,898.9**	**16,289.7**	**250.6**	**7.4**	**7.0**	**7.0**	**(0.4)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**4,310.8**	**4,195.5**	**4,309.2**	**(1.6)**	**4,032.9**	**3,885.7**	**4,051.1**	**18.2**	**6.4**	**7.4**	**6.0**	**(0.4)**
Agriculture	352.7	354.5	380.5	27.8	341.9	327.4	362.5	20.6	3.0	7.6	4.8	1.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	320.5	315.9	341.8	21.3	282.9	276.9	314.4	31.5	11.7	12.3	8.0	(3.7)
Utilities	139.3	126.3	128.3	(11.0)	136.2	125.3	125.0	(11.2)	2.2	-	2.6	0.4
Construction	1,037.5	1,051.8	1,089.1	51.6	945.9	953.0	1,016.6	70.7	8.8	9.4	6.7	(2.1)
Manufacturing	2,460.8	2,347.1	2,369.4	(91.4)	2,326.0	2,203.1	2,232.6	(93.4)	5.5	6.1	5.8	0.3
Services-Producing Sector	**12,581.3**	**12,489.4**	**12,777.8**	**196.5**	**12,006.2**	**12,013.2**	**12,238.6**	**232.4**	**4.6**	**3.8**	**4.2**	**(0.4)**
Trade	2,621.3	2,625.7	2,722.2	100.9	2,481.6	2,508.9	2,587.3	105.7	5.3	4.4	5.0	(0.3)
Transportation and Warehousing	854.6	806.4	838.9	(15.7)	819.0	775.9	814.8	(4.2)	4.2	3.8	2.9	(1.3)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	965.8	1,013.8	1,031.3	65.5	944.9	996.5	1,004.6	59.7	2.2	1.7	2.6	0.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,053.4	1,075.1	1,091.2	37.8	1,012.7	1,042.5	1,054.7	42.0	3.9	3.0	3.3	(0.6)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	702.5	676.9	735.4	32.9	636.7	619.3	664.4	27.7	9.4	8.5	9.6	0.2
Educational Services	1,118.9	1,167.4	1,154.2	35.3	1,079.7	1,145.7	1,126.2	46.5	3.5	1.9	2.4	(1.1)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,784.6	1,732.4	1,736.5	(48.1)	1,745.5	1,703.7	1,705.6	(39.9)	2.2	1.7	1.8	(0.4)
Information, Culture and Recreation	773.9	741.5	778.2	4.3	725.6	697.5	734.8	9.2	6.2	5.9	5.6	(0.6)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,100.5	1,058.3	1,079.6	(20.9)	1,012.5	981.2	995.1	(17.4)	8.0	7.3	7.8	(0.2)
Other Services	752.2	721.9	723.8	(28.4)	716.4	696.2	692.6	(23.8)	4.8	3.6	4.3	(0.5)
Public Administration	853.6	870.1	886.6	33.0	831.5	845.7	858.4	26.9	2.6	2.8	3.2	0.6
Unclassified Industries	420.8	414.9	419.8	(1.0)	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
All Industries	**492.5**	**478.5**	**492.6**	**0.1**	**447.2**	**434.3**	**454.4**	**7.2**	**9.2**	**9.2**	**7.8**	**(1.4)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**105.8**	**101.1**	**103.0**	**(2.8)**	**95.1**	**86.1**	**94.6**	**(0.5)**	**10.1**	**14.7**	**8.2**	**(1.9)**
Agriculture	5.8	7.2	7.8	2.0	4.8	6.3	7.7	2.9	15.5	12.5	-	(15.5)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.6	16.1	17.7	(0.9)	16.8	11.6	16.5	(0.3)	9.7	28.0	6.8	(2.9)
Utilities	2.4	3.0	2.3	(0.1)	2.4	3.0	2.3	(0.1)	-	-	-	-
Construction	33.1	29.5	30.8	(2.3)	28.6	25.8	27.4	(1.2)	13.9	12.5	11.0	(2.9)
Manufacturing	45.9	45.3	44.2	(1.7)	42.5	39.5	40.6	(1.9)	7.4	12.8	8.1	0.7
Services-Producing Sector	**374.6**	**368.1**	**380.9**	**6.3**	**352.1**	**348.2**	**359.8**	**7.7**	**6.0**	**5.4**	**5.6**	**(0.4)**
Trade	75.7	81.0	80.2	4.5	71.2	77.2	77.3	6.1	5.9	4.7	3.6	(2.3)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.0	22.5	25.4	2.4	21.5	21.1	24.3	2.8	6.5	6.2	4.3	(2.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.7	22.7	23.6	0.9	22.3	21.9	22.7	0.4	2.2	4.0	3.8	1.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.6	20.5	23.0	1.4	20.6	19.2	21.4	0.8	4.6	6.3	7.0	2.4
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	29.8	26.0	26.2	(3.6)	26.2	22.7	23.3	(2.9)	12.1	13.1	11.1	(1.0)
Educational Services	40.2	38.6	37.9	(2.3)	38.8	37.3	36.0	(2.8)	3.5	3.4	5.0	1.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	55.4	57.3	56.3	0.9	54.4	56.1	55.4	1.0	1.8	1.9	1.6	(0.2)
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.9	17.0	16.2	(2.7)	16.9	16.0	15.2	(1.7)	10.6	5.9	6.2	(4.4)
Accommodation and Food Services	35.2	32.0	39.3	4.1	31.3	29.1	34.0	2.7	11.1	9.1	13.5	2.4
Other Services	23.0	23.4	23.7	0.7	21.2	21.7	22.2	1.0	8.3	6.8	6.3	(2.0)
Public Administration	29.0	27.1	29.2	0.2	27.8	25.9	28.0	0.2	4.1	4.4	4.1	-
Unclassified Industries	12.0	9.3	8.7	(3.3)	-	-	-					

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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change	May 2004	Apr 2005	May 2005	Annual Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8.3	9.1	9.5	1.2	60.6	60.6	60.6	-	66.1	66.7	66.9	0.8
Halifax	**6.5**	**6.5**	**6.1**	**(0.4)**	**66.5**	**65.1**	**65.8**	**(0.7)**	**71.2**	**69.7**	**70.1**	**(1.1)**
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.2	7.0	7.2	(2.0)	59.5	61.3	61.4	1.9	65.5	65.9	66.2	0.7
Saguenay	11.7	9.4	9.0	(2.7)	57.3	52.8	53.4	(3.9)	65.0	58.2	58.7	(6.3)
Québec	6.1	6.2	6.0	(0.1)	61.8	63.9	64.7	2.9	65.8	68.1	68.8	3.0
Trois-Rivières	11.4	10.6	10.4	(1.0)	54.2	57.7	59.1	4.9	61.1	64.6	65.9	4.8
Sherbrooke	6.2	7.9	7.8	1.6	61.8	60.0	61.0	(0.8)	65.8	65.2	66.1	0.3
Montréal	8.2	8.3	8.5	0.3	61.9	60.9	61.0	(0.9)	67.4	66.4	66.6	(0.8)
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.1	6.9	7.2	0.1	65.3	65.7	66.0	0.7	70.3	70.6	71.1	0.8
Sudbury	8.9	7.5	7.4	(1.5)	58.9	59.3	58.9	-	64.7	64.1	63.8	(0.9)
Oshawa	5.5	7.5	6.8	1.3	68.1	67.8	67.7	(0.4)	72.1	73.3	72.7	0.6
Toronto	7.7	7.4	7.5	(0.2)	64.5	63.3	64.1	(0.4)	69.9	68.4	69.3	(0.6)
Hamilton	7.6	5.6	5.6	(2.0)	63.7	61.2	61.7	(2.0)	68.9	64.8	65.4	(3.5)
St. Catharines - Niagara	8.6	8.0	7.6	(1.0)	56.1	58.4	58.4	2.3	61.4	63.5	63.3	1.9
London	5.7	7.0	7.3	1.6	64.2	65.1	65.3	1.1	68.2	69.9	70.4	2.2
Windsor	8.1	8.2	8.4	0.3	60.2	59.9	60.1	(0.1)	65.5	65.2	65.6	0.1
Kitchener	5.6	6.2	6.4	0.8	65.0	68.4	69.4	4.4	68.9	72.9	74.1	5.2
Thunder Bay	8.2	8.1	8.2	-	60.7	61.8	62.0	1.3	66.1	67.3	67.6	1.5
Winnipeg	5.2	5.1	5.1	(0.1)	67.0	65.4	65.5	(1.5)	70.7	69.0	69.0	(1.7)
Regina	5.1	4.6	4.5	(0.6)	69.4	68.2	68.4	(1.0)	73.3	71.5	71.7	(1.6)
Saskatoon	6.7	5.3	4.9	(1.8)	64.6	67.4	68.2	3.6	69.2	71.2	71.7	2.5
Calgary	5.1	3.7	3.4	(1.7)	71.2	70.3	71.2	-	75.0	73.0	73.7	(1.3)
Edmonton	4.9	4.7	4.6	(0.3)	68.9	66.5	66.9	(2.0)	72.4	69.7	70.1	(2.3)
Vancouver	7.2	6.3	6.0	(1.2)	62.6	63.2	63.4	0.8	67.4	67.4	67.5	0.1
Victoria	4.4	4.9	4.0	(0.4)	60.7	60.9	62.2	1.5	63.5	64.1	64.8	1.3

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About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at:
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The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and employment rates.

Release Dates - 2005:

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January 2005	February 4, 2005
February 2005	March 11, 2005
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July 2005	August 5, 2005
August 2005	September 9, 2005
September 2005	October 7, 2005
October 2005	November 4, 2005
November 2005	December 2, 2005

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Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,405.7	25,754.7	25,786.5	380.8	25,405.7	25,754.7	25,786.5	380.8
Labour Force ('000)	17,474.4	17,506.7	17,606.5	132.1	17,189.4	17,331.2	17,329.4	140.0
Employment ('000)	16,300.3	16,289.7	16,499.3	199.0	15,956.9	16,153.1	16,167.3	210.4
Unemployed ('000)	1,174.0	1,217.0	1,107.1	(66.9)	1,232.6	1,178.1	1,162.1	(70.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	7.0	6.3	(0.4)	7.2	6.8	6.7	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	68.8	68.0	68.3	(0.5)	67.7	67.3	67.2	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	64.2	63.2	64.0	(0.2)	62.8	62.7	62.7	(0.1)

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	756.5	760.2	760.4	3.9	756.5	760.2	760.4	3.9
Labour Force ('000)	498.2	492.6	496.0	(2.2)	487.2	485.6	485.0	(2.2)
Employment ('000)	459.2	454.4	457.7	(1.5)	444.4	448.1	443.2	(1.2)
Unemployed ('000)	39.0	38.3	38.3	(0.7)	42.7	37.5	41.8	(0.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.8	7.7	(0.1)	8.8	7.7	8.6	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	65.9	64.8	65.2	(0.7)	64.4	63.9	63.8	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	60.7	59.8	60.2	(0.5)	58.7	58.9	58.3	(0.4)

Newfoundland and Labrador

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	429.3	429.9	429.5	0.2	429.3	429.9	429.5	0.2
Labour Force ('000)	272.2	257.6	266.4	(5.8)	256.5	249.8	250.5	(6.0)
Employment ('000)	233.5	214.8	233.1	(0.4)	216.2	211.8	215.6	(0.6)
Unemployed ('000)	38.7	42.9	33.3	(5.4)	40.3	38.0	34.9	(5.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.2	16.7	12.5	(1.7)	15.7	15.2	13.9	(1.8)
Participation Rate (%)	63.4	59.9	62.0	(1.4)	59.7	58.1	58.3	(1.4)
Employment Rate (%)	54.4	50.0	54.3	(0.1)	50.4	49.3	50.2	(0.2)

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	111.0	111.4	111.5	0.5	111.0	111.4	111.5	0.5
Labour Force ('000)	77.2	77.9	79.5	2.3	73.6	75.6	76.2	2.6
Employment ('000)	71.6	70.4	73.3	1.7	65.2	67.5	67.1	1.9
Unemployed ('000)	5.5	7.5	6.2	0.7	8.3	8.2	9.1	0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	9.6	7.8	0.7	11.3	10.8	11.9	0.6
Participation Rate (%)	69.5	69.9	71.3	1.8	66.3	67.9	68.3	2.0
Employment Rate (%)	64.5	63.2	65.7	1.2	58.7	60.6	60.2	1.5

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	607.1	610.2	610.1	3.0	607.1	610.2	610.1	3.0
Labour Force ('000)	402.5	397.0	399.5	(3.0)	387.7	388.8	386.0	(1.7)
Employment ('000)	366.7	359.0	363.5	(3.2)	349.7	354.6	348.4	(1.3)
Unemployed ('000)	35.8	38.1	36.0	0.2	38.0	34.2	37.6	(0.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	9.6	9.0	0.1	9.8	8.8	9.7	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	66.3	65.1	65.5	(0.8)	63.9	63.7	63.3	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	60.4	58.8	59.6	(0.8)	57.6	58.1	57.1	(0.5)

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	6,104.8	6,173.2	6,178.7	73.9	6,104.8	6,173.2	6,178.7	73.9
Labour Force ('000)	4,086.7	4,045.2	4,103.5	16.8	4,000.1	4,017.2	4,024.5	24.4
Employment ('000)	3,773.1	3,707.7	3,801.6	28.5	3,671.7	3,677.6	3,703.4	31.7
Unemployed ('000)	313.6	337.5	301.9	(11.7)	328.4	339.5	321.2	(7.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	8.3	7.4	(0.3)	8.2	8.5	8.0	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	66.9	65.5	66.4	(0.5)	65.5	65.1	65.1	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	61.8	60.1	61.5	(0.3)	60.1	59.6	59.9	(0.2)

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,882.7	10,046.8	10,062.4	179.7	9,882.7	10,046.8	10,062.4	179.7
Labour Force ('000)	6,876.1	6,960.1	6,962.3	86.2	6,794.1	6,882.3	6,879.7	85.6
Employment ('000)	6,420.4	6,459.9	6,508.0	87.6	6,325.1	6,409.7	6,416.6	91.5
Unemployed ('000)	455.7	500.2	454.3	(1.4)	469.0	472.6	463.1	(5.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	7.2	6.5	(0.1)	6.9	6.9	6.7	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	69.6	69.3	69.2	(0.4)	68.7	68.5	68.4	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	65.0	64.3	64.7	(0.3)	64.0	63.8	63.8	(0.2)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	881.0	888.3	888.8	7.8	881.0	888.3	888.8	7.8
Labour Force ('000)	616.8	615.6	615.1	(1.7)	609.7	609.9	607.6	(2.1)
Employment ('000)	586.2	586.9	588.7	2.5	575.6	578.6	578.3	2.7
Unemployed ('000)	30.6	28.8	26.4	(4.2)	34.1	31.3	29.4	(4.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	4.7	4.3	(0.7)	5.6	5.1	4.8	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	70.0	69.3	69.2	(0.8)	69.2	68.7	68.4	(0.8)
Employment Rate (%)	66.5	66.1	66.2	(0.3)	65.3	65.1	65.1	(0.2)

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	745.2	748.5	748.5	3.3	745.2	748.5	748.5	3.3
Labour Force ('000)	514.7	516.9	519.4	4.7	505.7	507.9	510.2	4.5
Employment ('000)	491.9	494.2	497.7	5.8	479.2	484.9	485.6	6.4
Unemployed ('000)	22.8	22.7	21.7	(1.1)	26.5	23.0	24.5	(2.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.4	4.2	(0.2)	5.2	4.5	4.8	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	69.1	69.1	69.4	0.3	67.9	67.9	68.2	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	66.0	66.0	66.5	0.5	64.3	64.8	64.9	0.6

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,502.4	2,546.8	2,552.1	49.7	2,502.4	2,546.8	2,552.1	49.7
Labour Force ('000)	1,868.9	1,869.5	1,881.4	12.5	1,840.9	1,852.6	1,852.9	12.0
Employment ('000)	1,792.4	1,801.8	1,816.6	24.2	1,758.6	1,788.3	1,782.9	24.3
Unemployed ('000)	76.5	67.7	64.7	(11.8)	82.3	64.2	70.0	(12.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	3.6	3.4	(0.7)	4.5	3.5	3.8	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	74.7	73.4	73.7	(1.0)	73.6	72.7	72.6	(1.0)
Employment Rate (%)	71.6	70.7	71.2	(0.4)	70.3	70.2	69.9	(0.4)

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,385.8	3,439.4	3,444.5	58.7	3,385.8	3,439.4	3,444.5	58.7
Labour Force ('000)	2,261.0	2,274.3	2,283.4	22.4	2,234.1	2,261.4	2,256.7	22.6
Employment ('000)	2,105.4	2,140.8	2,159.0	53.6	2,071.1	2,132.0	2,126.2	55.1
Unemployed ('000)	155.6	133.4	124.3	(31.3)	163.0	129.5	130.5	(32.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	5.9	5.4	(1.5)	7.3	5.7	5.8	(1.5)
Participation Rate (%)	66.8	66.1	66.3	(0.5)	66.0	65.7	65.5	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	62.2	62.2	62.7	0.5	61.2	62.0	61.7	0.5

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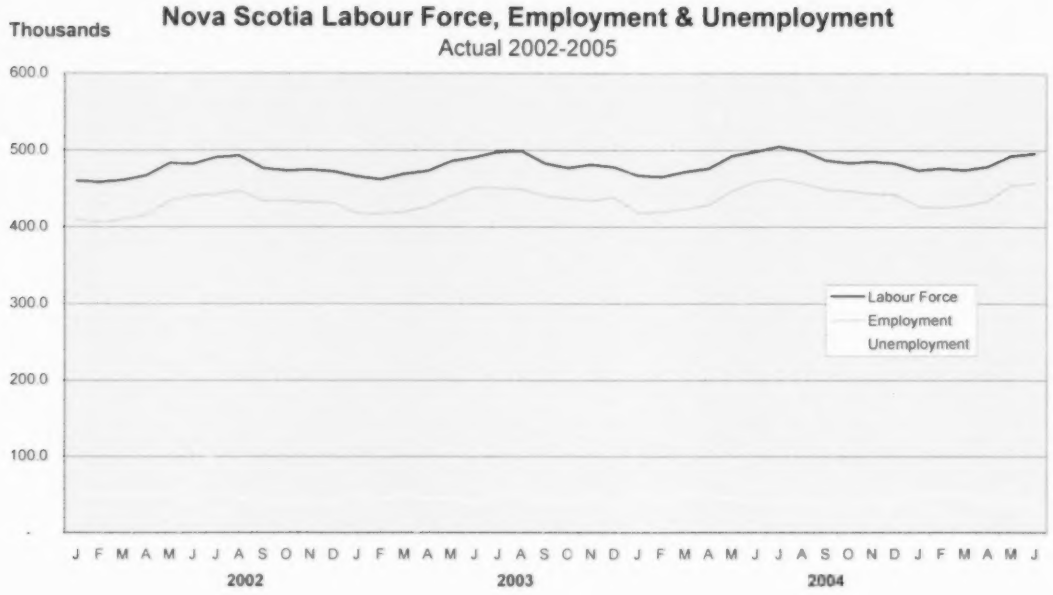

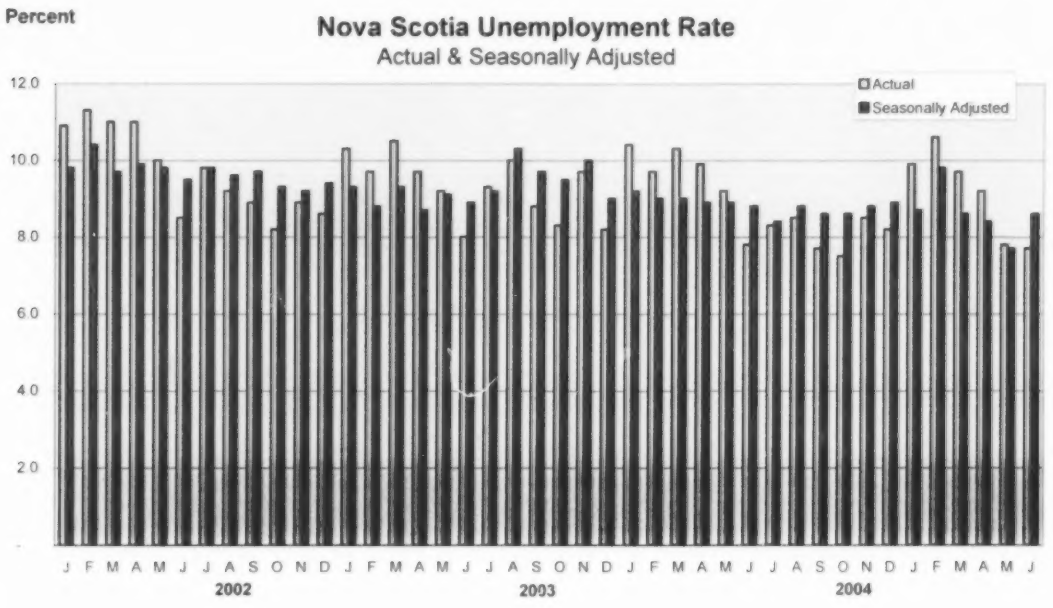
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Economic Regions/CMA
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	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,374.7	25,717.7	25,752.0	377.3	756.2	760.1	760.2	4.0
Labour Force ('000)	17,248.5	17,219.9	17,404.3	155.8	488.8	481.7	489.1	0.3
Employment ('000)	16,008.0	15,996.5	16,229.3	221.3	445.1	438.9	448.8	3.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,240.5	1,223.5	1,175.0	(65.5)	43.7	42.8	40.2	(3.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	7.1	6.8	(0.4)	8.9	8.9	8.2	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	68.0	67.0	67.6	(0.4)	64.6	63.4	64.3	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	63.1	62.2	63.0	(0.1)	58.9	57.7	59.0	0.1

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	98.7	99.1	99.1	0.4	117.3	116.6	116.5	(0.8)
Labour Force ('000)	62.0	60.9	60.9	(1.1)	65.1	62.1	65.7	0.6
Employment ('000)	55.8	56.1	56.2	0.4	56.2	53.3	57.1	0.9
Unemployed ('000)	6.3	4.9	4.7	(1.6)	8.9	8.8	8.6	(0.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.2	8.0	7.7	(2.5)	13.7	14.2	13.1	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	62.8	61.5	61.5	(1.3)	55.5	53.3	56.4	0.9
Employment Rate (%)	56.5	56.6	56.7	0.2	47.9	45.7	49.0	1.1

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	306.9	311.0	311.3	4.4	305.2	309.2	309.6	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	218.0	218.1	219.5	1.5	211.2	217.3	217.5	6.3
Employment ('000)	204.2	204.7	206.2	2.0	198.3	205.1	203.9	5.6
Unemployed ('000)	13.7	13.3	13.3	(0.4)	12.9	12.2	13.6	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.1	6.1	(0.2)	6.1	5.6	6.3	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	71.0	70.1	70.5	(0.5)	69.2	70.3	70.3	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	66.5	65.8	66.2	(0.3)	65.0	66.3	65.9	0.9

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	130.3	130.3	130.2	(0.1)	103.0	103.1	103.1	0.1
Labour Force ('000)	80.8	80.5	82.1	1.3	62.8	60.1	60.8	(2.0)
Employment ('000)	72.7	71.6	74.9	2.2	56.2	53.2	54.4	(1.8)
Unemployed ('000)	8.1	8.9	7.3	(0.8)	6.7	6.9	6.5	(0.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.0	11.1	8.9	(1.1)	10.7	11.5	10.7	-
Participation Rate (%)	62.0	61.8	63.1	1.1	61.0	58.3	59.0	(2.0)
Employment Rate (%)	55.8	55.0	57.5	1.7	54.6	51.6	52.8	(1.8)

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Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Canada	15,956.9	16,153.1	16,167.3	210.4	13,018.6	13,161.2	13,213.4	194.8	2,938.2	2,991.9	2,953.9	15.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	216.2	211.8	215.6	(0.6)	181.0	182.1	186.9	5.9	35.2	29.7	28.7	(6.5)
Prince Edward Island	65.2	67.5	67.1	1.9	55.1	55.6	55.3	0.2	10.1	11.9	11.9	1.8
Nova Scotia	444.4	448.1	443.2	(1.2)	360.6	360.6	355.1	(5.5)	83.8	87.5	88.1	4.3
New Brunswick	349.7	354.6	348.4	(1.3)	293.5	295.1	289.9	(3.6)	56.2	59.5	58.5	2.3
Quebec	3,671.7	3,677.6	3,703.4	31.7	2,992.6	3,013.9	3,064.1	71.5	679.1	663.8	639.3	(39.8)
Ontario	6,325.1	6,409.7	6,416.6	91.5	5,207.9	5,231.6	5,246.2	38.3	1,117.2	1,178.1	1,170.4	53.2
Manitoba	575.6	578.6	578.3	2.7	463.9	461.3	466.9	3.0	111.8	117.3	111.3	(0.5)
Saskatchewan	479.2	484.9	485.6	6.4	384.4	390.8	392.5	8.1	94.8	94.1	93.1	(1.7)
Alberta	1,758.6	1,788.3	1,782.9	24.3	1,437.1	1,466.5	1,485.1	48.0	321.5	321.8	297.8	(23.7)
British Columbia	2,071.1	2,132.0	2,126.2	55.1	1,642.8	1,704.1	1,672.2	29.4	428.3	427.8	454.0	25.7

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Canada	16,300.3	16,289.7	16,499.3	199.0	13,452.4	13,320.0	13,642.8	190.4	2,848.0	2,969.8	2,856.5	8.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	233.5	214.8	233.1	(0.4)	197.3	183.8	203.5	6.2	36.2	30.9	29.6	(6.6)
Prince Edward Island	71.6	70.4	73.3	1.7	61.6	58.2	61.4	(0.2)	10.0	12.2	11.9	1.9
Nova Scotia	459.2	454.4	457.7	(1.5)	378.7	369.3	372.3	(6.4)	80.5	85.1	85.4	4.9
New Brunswick	366.7	359.0	363.5	(3.2)	312.9	298.9	307.6	(5.3)	53.8	60.1	55.9	2.1
Quebec	3,773.1	3,707.7	3,801.6	28.5	3,127.2	3,044.7	3,199.9	72.7	645.8	663.0	601.8	(44.0)
Ontario	6,420.4	6,459.9	6,508.0	87.6	5,331.5	5,291.7	5,367.3	35.8	1,088.9	1,168.2	1,140.7	51.8
Manitoba	586.2	586.9	588.7	2.5	477.6	469.1	481.0	3.4	108.6	117.8	107.7	(0.9)
Saskatchewan	491.9	494.2	497.7	5.8	398.8	401.5	405.4	6.6	93.0	92.7	92.3	(0.7)
Alberta	1,792.4	1,801.8	1,816.6	24.2	1,474.8	1,485.9	1,524.3	49.5	317.7	315.9	292.3	(25.4)
British Columbia	2,105.4	2,140.8	2,159.0	53.6	1,691.9	1,716.8	1,720.0	28.1	413.5	424.0	439.0	25.5

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15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,856.3	2,821.2	2,819.0	(37.3)	2,481.6	2,467.5	2,458.7	(22.9)	13.1	12.5	12.8	(0.3)
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.5	38.0	37.6	(1.9)	30.7	30.3	29.7	(1.0)	22.3	20.0	21.0	(1.3)
Prince Edward Island	12.4	13.3	13.9	1.5	10.0	10.9	11.0	1.0	19.4	18.0	21.6	2.2
Nova Scotia	83.6	82.1	83.6	-	70.5	71.9	69.0	(1.5)	15.8	12.4	17.5	1.7
New Brunswick	66.7	63.1	60.0	(6.7)	56.9	54.3	51.0	(5.9)	14.8	13.8	15.0	0.2
Quebec	632.2	610.0	614.5	(17.7)	548.6	534.3	535.6	(13.0)	13.2	12.4	12.8	(0.4)
Ontario	1,126.1	1,101.4	1,100.6	(25.5)	966.9	933.0	938.1	(28.8)	14.1	15.3	14.8	0.7
Manitoba	109.4	111.2	109.7	0.3	96.5	100.0	99.4	2.9	11.7	10.1	9.4	(2.3)
Saskatchewan	94.2	94.7	95.5	1.3	84.9	85.3	86.5	1.6	9.9	9.9	9.5	(0.4)
Alberta	329.4	339.0	328.4	(1.0)	304.5	319.2	303.9	(0.6)	7.6	5.8	7.5	(0.1)
British Columbia	362.7	368.4	375.2	12.5	312.1	328.2	334.7	22.6	13.9	10.9	10.8	(3.1)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
Canada	3,044.4	2,939.2	3,005.7	(38.7)	2,673.1	2,522.3	2,642.3	(30.8)	12.2	14.2	12.1	(0.1)
Newfoundland and Labrador	45.3	39.2	42.4	(2.9)	35.5	29.1	33.4	(2.1)	21.6	25.8	21.2	(0.4)
Prince Edward Island	14.0	14.1	15.4	1.4	12.2	11.5	13.1	0.9	12.9	18.4	14.9	2.0
Nova Scotia	88.7	85.2	88.5	(0.2)	76.8	73.0	74.8	(2.0)	13.4	14.3	15.5	2.1
New Brunswick	74.2	67.1	67.1	(7.1)	63.6	55.9	57.1	(6.5)	14.4	16.7	14.9	0.5
Quebec	689.1	620.0	667.1	(22.0)	603.3	538.2	586.7	(16.6)	12.5	13.2	12.1	(0.4)
Ontario	1,194.5	1,166.9	1,171.2	(23.3)	1,034.7	958.8	1,002.3	(32.4)	13.4	17.8	14.4	1.0
Manitoba	114.2	115.0	114.9	0.7	102.0	104.0	105.0	3.0	10.7	9.5	8.6	(2.1)
Saskatchewan	101.2	100.5	102.4	1.2	92.2	89.5	93.6	1.4	8.9	10.9	8.6	(0.3)
Alberta	349.4	349.9	347.2	(2.2)	327.0	325.1	325.4	(1.6)	6.4	7.1	6.3	(0.1)
British Columbia	373.7	381.4	389.5	15.8	325.9	337.1	350.8	24.9	12.8	11.6	9.9	(2.9)

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Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
All Industries	**17,474.4**	**17,506.7**	**17,606.5**	**132.1**	**16,300.3**	**16,289.7**	**16,499.3**	**199.0**	**6.7**	**7.0**	**6.3**	**(0.4)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**4,391.5**	**4,309.2**	**4,409.9**	**18.4**	**4,149.6**	**4,051.1**	**4,185.5**	**35.9**	**5.5**	**6.0**	**5.1**	**(0.4)**
Agriculture	364.6	380.5	385.6	21.0	348.2	362.5	370.3	22.1	4.5	4.8	4.0	(0.5)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	329.4	341.8	355.3	25.9	304.7	314.4	333.0	28.3	7.5	8.0	6.3	(1.2)
Utilities	140.6	128.3	135.5	(5.1)	139.2	125.0	132.1	(7.1)	-	2.6	2.5	2.5
Construction	1,075.3	1,089.1	1,143.6	68.3	1,007.8	1,016.6	1,083.4	75.6	6.3	6.7	5.3	(1.0)
Manufacturing	2,481.6	2,369.4	2,389.9	(91.7)	2,349.7	2,232.6	2,266.8	(82.9)	5.3	5.8	5.2	(0.1)
Services-Producing Sector	**12,672.4**	**12,777.8**	**12,811.4**	**139.0**	**12,150.7**	**12,238.6**	**12,313.8**	**163.1**	**4.1**	**4.2**	**3.9**	**(0.2)**
Trade	2,607.0	2,722.2	2,685.4	78.4	2,496.8	2,587.3	2,573.8	77.0	4.2	5.0	4.2	-
Transportation and Warehousing	874.6	838.9	835.1	(39.5)	841.5	814.8	811.2	(30.3)	3.8	2.9	2.9	(0.9)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	975.3	1,031.3	1,021.3	46.0	950.2	1,004.6	996.0	45.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	(0.1)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,055.3	1,091.2	1,102.1	46.8	1,009.3	1,054.7	1,067.5	58.2	4.4	3.3	3.1	(1.3)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	719.2	735.4	749.7	30.5	658.0	664.4	681.0	23.0	8.5	9.6	9.2	0.7
Educational Services	1,092.9	1,154.2	1,140.1	47.2	1,062.5	1,126.2	1,110.9	48.4	2.8	2.4	2.6	(0.2)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,797.4	1,736.5	1,763.8	(33.6)	1,748.2	1,705.6	1,726.8	(21.4)	2.7	1.8	2.1	(0.6)
Information, Culture and Recreation	798.6	778.2	775.9	(22.7)	757.1	734.8	741.5	(15.6)	5.2	5.6	4.4	(0.8)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,116.3	1,079.6	1,105.4	(10.9)	1,046.4	995.1	1,029.7	(16.7)	6.3	7.8	6.8	0.5
Other Services	753.3	723.8	745.1	(8.2)	721.3	692.6	709.6	(11.7)	4.3	4.3	4.8	0.5
Public Administration	882.5	886.6	887.6	5.1	859.5	858.4	865.8	6.3	2.6	3.2	2.5	(0.1)
Unclassified Industries	410.4	419.8	385.1	(25.3)	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Annual Change
All Industries	**498.2**	**492.6**	**496.0**	**(2.2)**	**459.2**	**454.4**	**457.7**	**(1.5)**	**7.8**	**7.8**	**7.7**	**(0.1)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**111.5**	**103.0**	**105.2**	**(6.3)**	**102.2**	**94.6**	**94.9**	**(7.3)**	**8.3**	**8.2**	**9.8**	**1.5**
Agriculture	6.6	7.8	7.8	1.2	5.8	7.7	6.6	0.8	12.1	-	15.4	3.3
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.9	17.7	19.7	1.8	15.1	16.5	17.0	1.9	15.6	6.8	13.7	(1.9)
Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.6	0.3	2.3	2.3	2.6	0.3	-	-	-	-
Construction	34.5	30.8	30.6	(3.9)	31.6	27.4	27.7	(3.9)	8.4	11.0	9.5	1.1
Manufacturing	50.2	44.2	44.5	(5.7)	47.4	40.6	41.0	(6.4)	5.6	8.1	8.1	2.5
Services-Producing Sector	**376.4**	**380.9**	**381.8**	**5.4**	**357.0**	**359.8**	**362.8**	**5.8**	**5.2**	**5.6**	**5.0**	**(0.2)**
Trade	76.2	80.2	82.2	6.0	72.5	77.3	80.2	7.7	4.7	3.6	2.4	(2.3)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.0	25.4	21.9	(1.1)	22.1	24.3	21.1	(1.0)	3.9	4.3	3.7	(0.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	24.3	23.6	22.6	(1.7)	23.4	22.7	21.9	(1.5)	3.3	3.8	2.7	(0.6)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	23.3	23.0	21.8	(1.5)	21.6	21.4	20.9	(0.7)	7.3	7.0	4.1	(3.2)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	30.9	26.2	30.4	(0.5)	27.7	23.3	27.4	(0.3)	10.4	11.1	9.9	(0.5)
Educational Services	39.4	37.9	34.8	(4.6)	38.2	36.0	32.8	(5.4)	3.0	5.0	5.7	2.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.8	56.3	59.5	4.7	53.6	55.4	58.3	4.7	2.0	1.6	2.0	-
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.6	16.2	17.3	(1.3)	17.3	15.2	16.5	(0.8)	6.5	6.2	5.2	(1.3)
Accommodation and Food Services	35.0	39.3	38.3	3.3	32.0	34.0	33.8	1.8	8.6	13.5	11.7	3.1
Other Services	22.7	23.7	23.4	0.7	21.4	22.2	21.7	0.3	5.3	6.3	7.3	2.0
Public Administration	28.4	29.2	29.6	1.2	27.1	28.0	28.3	1.2	4.6	4.1	4.4	(0.2)
Unclassified Industries	10.3	8.7	9.0	(1.3)	-	-	-					

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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
	Jun 2004	May 2006	Jun 2006	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2006	Jun 2006	Annual Change	Jun 2004	May 2006	Jun 2006	Annual Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.6	9.5	10.3	0.7	61.2	60.6	59.4	(1.8)	67.6	66.9	66.2	(1.4)
Halifax	6.2	6.1	6.1	(0.1)	67.3	66.8	66.2	(1.1)	71.7	70.1	70.6	(1.2)
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.2	7.2	7.7	(1.5)	59.4	61.4	60.9	1.5	65.5	66.2	65.9	0.4
Saguenay	10.9	9.0	9.0	(1.9)	58.1	53.4	54.2	(3.9)	65.2	58.7	59.5	(5.7)
Québec	5.5	6.0	5.7	0.2	63.5	64.7	65.1	1.6	67.2	68.8	69.0	1.8
Trois-Rivières	10.7	10.4	9.6	(1.1)	54.6	59.1	60.9	6.3	61.0	65.9	67.5	6.5
Sherbrooke	5.9	7.8	7.4	1.5	62.7	61.0	61.7	(1.0)	66.7	66.1	66.6	(0.1)
Montréal	7.9	8.5	8.3	0.4	62.5	61.0	61.5	(1.0)	67.9	66.6	67.1	(0.8)
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.0	7.2	6.7	(0.3)	66.0	66.0	66.2	0.2	70.9	71.1	71.0	0.1
Sudbury	8.8	7.4	7.4	(1.4)	59.6	58.9	58.2	(1.4)	65.3	63.8	62.8	(2.5)
Oshawa	5.2	6.8	5.9	0.7	68.5	67.7	67.4	(1.1)	72.3	72.7	71.6	(0.7)
Toronto	7.4	7.5	7.5	0.1	65.2	64.1	64.8	(0.4)	70.4	69.3	70.1	(0.3)
Hamilton	7.0	5.6	5.5	(1.5)	65.0	61.7	63.3	(1.7)	69.9	65.4	67.0	(2.9)
St. Catharines - Niagara	8.2	7.6	6.7	(1.5)	56.7	58.4	59.6	2.9	61.8	63.3	63.8	2.0
London	5.3	7.3	6.8	1.5	65.8	65.3	65.9	0.1	69.5	70.4	70.7	1.2
Windsor	8.3	8.4	8.3	-	60.5	60.1	59.9	(0.6)	66.0	65.6	65.3	(0.7)
Kitchener	5.4	6.4	5.9	0.5	65.9	69.4	70.2	4.3	69.7	74.1	74.6	4.9
Thunder Bay	8.7	8.2	7.9	(0.8)	61.1	62.0	63.0	1.9	66.9	67.6	68.4	1.5
Winnipeg	5.4	5.1	4.8	(0.6)	67.5	65.5	66.0	(1.5)	71.3	69.0	69.3	(2.0)
Regina	4.7	4.5	4.5	(0.2)	69.8	68.4	68.7	(1.1)	73.2	71.7	71.9	(1.3)
Saskatoon	6.1	4.9	4.3	(1.8)	66.2	68.2	69.1	2.9	70.6	71.7	72.1	1.5
Calgary	4.9	3.4	3.2	(1.7)	71.9	71.2	72.2	0.3	75.7	73.7	74.6	(1.1)
Edmonton	4.3	4.6	4.7	0.4	69.3	66.9	67.4	(1.9)	72.5	70.1	70.7	(1.8)
Vancouver	7.1	6.0	5.9	(1.2)	63.2	63.4	63.6	0.4	68.1	67.5	67.6	(0.5)
Victoria	5.2	4.0	3.5	(1.7)	60.7	62.2	63.0	2.3	64.0	64.8	65.2	1.2

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The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at:
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The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and employment rates.

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Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,461.1	25,786.5	25,819.8	358.7	25,461.1	25,786.5	25,819.8	358.7
Labour Force ('000)	17,618.0	17,606.5	17,758.8	140.8	17,195.7	17,329.4	17,346.8	151.1
Employment ('000)	16,342.7	16,499.3	16,528.7	186.0	15,979.7	16,167.3	16,173.2	193.5
Unemployed ('000)	1,275.3	1,107.1	1,230.2	(45.1)	1,215.9	1,162.1	1,173.5	(42.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	6.3	6.9	(0.3)	7.1	6.7	6.8	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	69.2	68.3	68.8	(0.4)	67.5	67.2	67.2	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	64.2	64.0	64.0	(0.2)	62.8	62.7	62.6	(0.2)

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	757.2	760.4	760.5	3.3	757.2	760.4	760.5	3.3
Labour Force ('000)	504.6	496.0	496.2	(8.4)	486.5	485.0	479.3	(7.2)
Employment ('000)	462.9	457.7	458.3	(4.6)	445.8	443.2	441.4	(4.4)
Unemployed ('000)	41.7	38.3	37.9	(3.8)	40.7	41.8	37.8	(2.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	7.7	7.6	(0.7)	8.4	8.6	7.9	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	65.2	65.2	(1.4)	64.2	63.8	63.0	(1.2)
Employment Rate (%)	61.1	60.2	60.3	(0.8)	58.9	58.3	58.0	(0.9)

Newfoundland and Labrador

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	429.4	429.5	429.4	-	429.4	429.5	429.4	-
Labour Force ('000)	280.4	266.4	275.8	(4.6)	256.7	250.5	254.1	(2.6)
Employment ('000)	245.6	233.1	242.5	(3.1)	219.6	215.6	217.6	(2.0)
Unemployed ('000)	34.8	33.3	33.4	(1.4)	37.1	34.9	36.5	(0.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.4	12.5	12.1	(0.3)	14.5	13.9	14.4	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	62.0	64.2	(1.1)	59.8	58.3	59.2	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	57.2	54.3	56.5	(0.7)	51.1	50.2	50.7	(0.4)

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	111.0	111.5	111.7	0.7	111.0	111.5	111.7	0.7
Labour Force ('000)	79.7	79.5	81.3	1.6	75.1	76.2	76.4	1.3
Employment ('000)	72.4	73.3	73.9	1.5	66.5	67.1	67.9	1.4
Unemployed ('000)	7.3	6.2	7.4	0.1	8.5	9.1	8.4	(0.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	7.8	9.1	(0.1)	11.3	11.9	11.0	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	71.8	71.3	72.8	1.0	67.7	68.3	68.4	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	65.2	65.7	66.2	1.0	59.9	60.2	60.8	0.9

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	607.8	610.1	610.3	2.5	607.8	610.1	610.3	2.5
Labour Force ('000)	408.0	399.5	405.7	(2.3)	389.8	386.0	386.9	(2.9)
Employment ('000)	369.9	363.5	368.1	(1.8)	351.1	348.4	349.5	(1.6)
Unemployed ('000)	38.1	36.0	37.6	(0.5)	38.7	37.6	37.4	(1.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	9.0	9.3	-	9.9	9.7	9.7	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	67.1	65.5	66.5	(0.6)	64.1	63.3	63.4	(0.7)
Employment Rate (%)	60.9	59.6	60.3	(0.6)	57.8	57.1	57.3	(0.5)

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	6,115.0	6,178.7	6,184.7	69.7	6,115.0	6,178.7	6,184.7	69.7
Labour Force ('000)	4,133.2	4,103.5	4,171.5	38.3	4,022.0	4,024.5	4,057.4	35.4
Employment ('000)	3,803.6	3,801.6	3,837.0	33.4	3,685.9	3,703.4	3,718.7	32.8
Unemployed ('000)	329.6	301.9	334.5	4.9	336.2	321.2	338.8	2.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	7.4	8.0	-	8.4	8.0	8.4	-
Participation Rate (%)	67.6	66.4	67.4	(0.2)	65.8	65.1	65.6	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	62.2	61.5	62.0	(0.2)	60.3	59.9	60.1	(0.2)

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,912.0	10,062.4	10,078.6	166.6	9,912.0	10,062.4	10,078.6	166.6
Labour Force ('000)	6,946.2	6,962.3	6,997.4	51.2	6,790.9	6,879.7	6,852.4	61.5
Employment ('000)	6,436.0	6,508.0	6,486.3	50.3	6,337.2	6,416.6	6,397.5	60.3
Unemployed ('000)	510.2	454.3	511.1	0.9	453.6	463.1	455.0	1.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.5	7.3	-	6.7	6.7	6.6	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	70.1	69.2	69.4	(0.7)	68.5	68.4	68.0	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	64.9	64.7	64.4	(0.5)	63.9	63.8	63.5	(0.4)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	882.2	888.8	889.3	7.1	882.2	888.8	889.3	7.1
Labour Force ('000)	613.7	615.1	617.4	3.7	606.7	607.6	609.9	3.2
Employment ('000)	578.9	588.7	588.6	9.7	572.9	578.3	581.3	8.4
Unemployed ('000)	34.8	26.4	28.7	(6.1)	33.8	29.4	28.6	(5.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	4.3	4.6	(1.1)	5.6	4.8	4.7	(0.9)
Participation Rate (%)	69.6	69.2	69.4	(0.2)	68.8	68.4	68.6	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	65.6	66.2	66.2	0.6	64.9	65.1	65.4	0.5

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	746.1	748.5	748.7	2.6	746.1	748.5	748.7	2.6
Labour Force ('000)	517.9	519.4	522.1	4.2	504.1	510.2	508.7	4.6
Employment ('000)	490.1	497.7	496.8	6.7	477.8	485.6	484.9	7.1
Unemployed ('000)	27.8	21.7	25.4	(2.4)	26.2	24.5	23.7	(2.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.2	4.9	(0.5)	5.2	4.8	4.7	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	69.4	69.4	69.7	0.3	67.6	68.2	67.9	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	65.7	66.5	66.4	0.7	64.0	64.9	64.8	0.8

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,508.0	2,552.1	2,556.8	48.8	2,508.0	2,552.1	2,556.8	48.8
Labour Force ('000)	1,867.9	1,881.4	1,886.5	18.6	1,837.7	1,852.9	1,856.1	18.4
Employment ('000)	1,779.6	1,816.6	1,817.2	37.6	1,752.6	1,782.9	1,789.2	36.6
Unemployed ('000)	88.4	64.7	69.4	(19.0)	85.2	70.0	66.9	(18.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	3.4	3.7	(1.0)	4.6	3.8	3.6	(1.0)
Participation Rate (%)	74.5	73.7	73.8	(0.7)	73.3	72.6	72.6	(0.7)
Employment Rate (%)	71.0	71.2	71.1	0.1	69.9	69.9	70.0	0.1

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,392.5	3,444.5	3,449.8	57.3	3,392.5	3,444.5	3,449.8	57.3
Labour Force ('000)	2,266.4	2,283.4	2,304.9	38.5	2,226.3	2,256.7	2,265.6	39.3
Employment ('000)	2,103.7	2,159.0	2,160.1	56.4	2,070.3	2,126.2	2,125.2	54.9
Unemployed ('000)	162.7	124.3	144.8	(17.9)	156.0	130.5	140.4	(15.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	5.4	6.3	(0.9)	7.0	5.8	6.2	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	66.8	66.3	66.8	-	65.6	65.5	65.7	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	62.0	62.7	62.6	0.6	61.0	61.7	61.6	0.6

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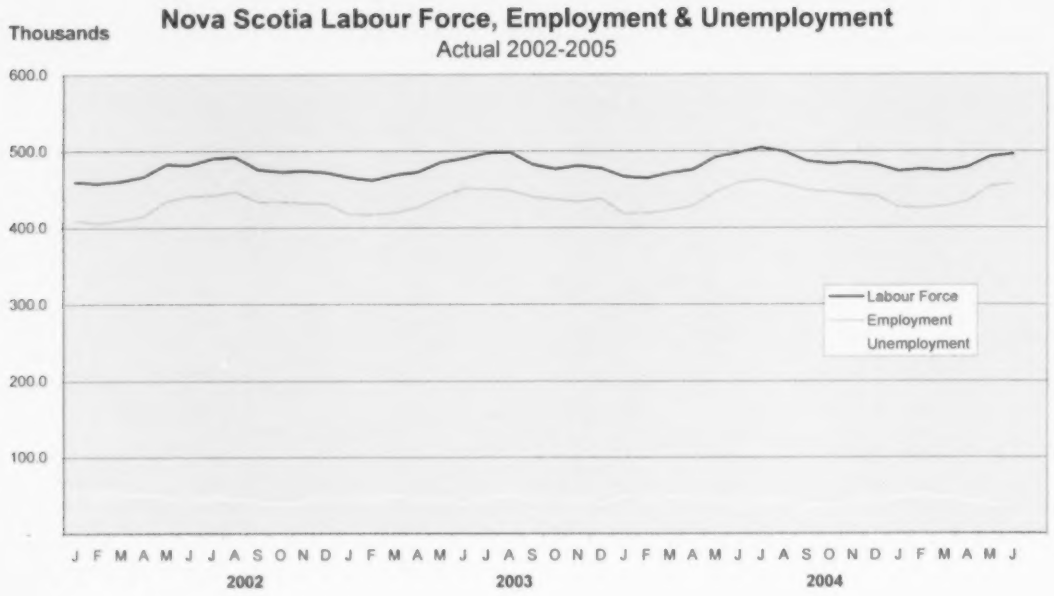
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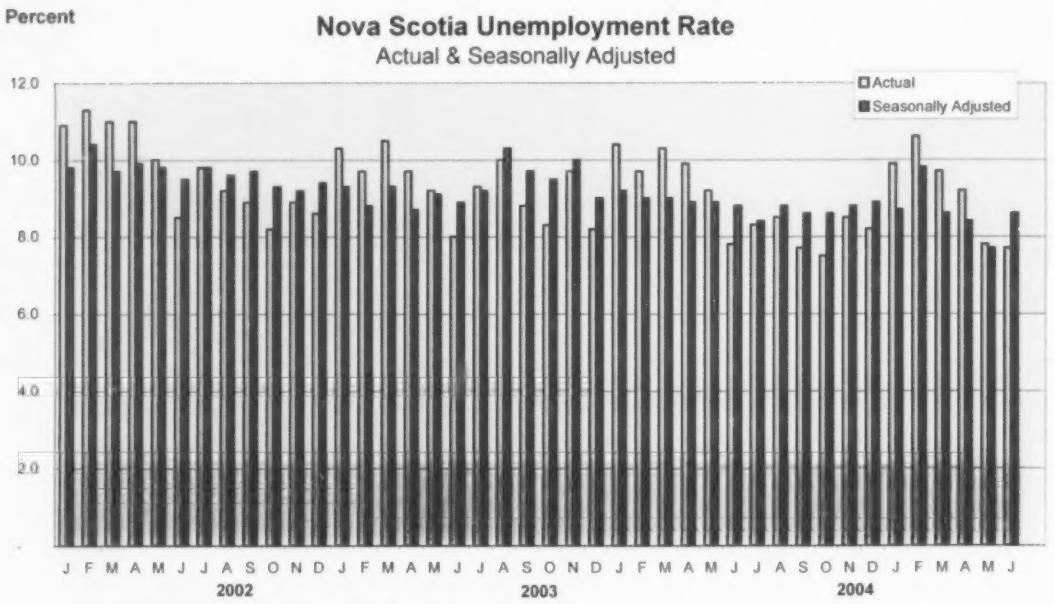
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Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,413.0	25,752.0	25,787.0	374.0	756.6	760.2	760.4	3.8
Labour Force ('000)	17,468.4	17,404.3	17,624.0	155.6	498.4	489.1	495.0	(3.4)
Employment ('000)	16,227.4	16,229.3	16,439.2	211.8	456.4	448.8	456.8	0.4
Unemployed ('000)	1,241.0	1,175.0	1,184.8	(56.2)	42.0	40.2	38.2	(3.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.8	6.7	(0.4)	8.4	8.2	7.7	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	68.7	67.6	68.3	(0.4)	65.9	64.3	65.1	(0.8)
Employment Rate (%)	63.9	63.0	63.7	(0.2)	60.3	59.0	60.1	(0.2)

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	98.8	99.1	99.1	0.3	117.2	116.5	116.4	(0.8)
Labour Force ('000)	64.1	60.9	61.6	(2.5)	66.8	65.7	68.2	1.4
Employment ('000)	58.4	56.2	56.9	(1.5)	57.5	57.1	60.3	2.8
Unemployed ('000)	5.6	4.7	4.7	(0.9)	9.3	8.6	7.9	(1.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	7.7	7.6	(1.1)	13.9	13.1	11.6	(2.3)
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	61.5	62.2	(2.7)	57.0	56.4	58.6	1.6
Employment Rate (%)	59.1	56.7	57.4	(1.7)	49.1	49.0	51.8	2.7

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	307.3	311.3	311.6	4.3	305.2	309.2	309.6	4.4
Labour Force ('000)	220.2	219.5	220.2	-	211.2	217.3	217.5	6.3
Employment ('000)	207.2	206.2	207.2	-	198.3	205.1	203.9	5.6
Unemployed ('000)	13.0	13.3	13.0	-	12.9	12.2	13.6	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.1	5.9	-	6.1	5.6	6.3	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	71.7	70.5	70.7	(1.0)	69.2	70.3	70.3	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	67.4	66.2	66.5	(0.9)	65.0	66.3	65.9	0.9

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	130.3	130.2	130.2	(0.1)	103.0	103.1	103.0	-
Labour Force ('000)	82.5	82.1	82.6	0.1	64.9	60.8	62.3	(2.6)
Employment ('000)	74.9	74.9	76.6	1.7	58.4	54.4	55.8	(2.6)
Unemployed ('000)	7.6	7.3	6.0	(1.6)	6.5	6.5	6.5	-
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	8.9	7.3	(1.9)	10.0	10.7	10.4	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	63.3	63.1	63.4	0.1	63.0	59.0	60.5	(2.5)
Employment Rate (%)	57.5	57.5	58.8	1.3	56.7	52.8	54.2	(2.5)

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Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Canada	15,979.7	16,167.3	16,173.2	193.5	12,995.3	13,213.4	13,210.9	215.6	2,984.4	2,953.9	2,962.4	(22.0)
Newfoundland and Labrador	219.6	215.6	217.6	(2.0)	186.7	186.9	183.6	(3.1)	32.9	28.7	34.0	1.1
Prince Edward Island	66.5	67.1	67.9	1.4	55.0	55.3	55.9	0.9	11.5	11.9	12.1	0.6
Nova Scotia	445.8	443.2	441.4	(4.4)	360.4	355.1	357.3	(3.1)	85.4	88.1	84.1	(1.3)
New Brunswick	351.1	348.4	349.5	(1.6)	295.2	289.9	293.2	(2.0)	55.9	58.5	56.3	0.4
Quebec	3,685.9	3,703.4	3,718.7	32.8	3,008.5	3,064.1	3,014.4	5.9	677.3	639.3	704.3	27.0
Ontario	6,337.2	6,416.6	6,397.5	60.3	5,177.4	5,246.2	5,261.9	84.5	1,159.9	1,170.4	1,135.6	(24.3)
Manitoba	572.9	578.3	581.3	8.4	459.6	466.9	465.7	6.1	113.2	111.3	115.7	2.5
Saskatchewan	477.8	485.6	484.9	7.1	381.7	392.5	392.3	10.6	96.1	93.1	92.6	(3.5)
Alberta	1,752.6	1,782.9	1,789.2	36.6	1,444.7	1,485.1	1,490.7	46.0	307.8	297.8	298.4	(9.4)
British Columbia	2,070.3	2,126.2	2,125.2	54.9	1,625.9	1,672.2	1,695.9	70.0	444.4	454.0	429.3	(15.1)

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Canada	16,342.7	16,499.3	16,528.7	186.0	13,679.8	13,642.8	13,886.0	206.2	2,663.0	2,856.5	2,642.7	(20.3)
Newfoundland and Labrador	245.6	233.1	242.5	(3.1)	214.9	203.5	210.6	(4.3)	30.7	29.6	31.8	1.1
Prince Edward Island	72.4	73.3	73.9	1.5	62.9	61.4	63.6	0.7	9.5	11.9	10.4	0.9
Nova Scotia	462.9	457.7	458.3	(4.6)	387.2	372.3	383.9	(3.3)	75.7	85.4	74.4	(1.3)
New Brunswick	369.9	363.5	368.1	(1.8)	321.2	307.6	319.0	(2.2)	48.8	55.9	49.0	0.2
Quebec	3,803.6	3,801.6	3,837.0	33.4	3,240.4	3,199.9	3,237.8	(2.6)	563.2	601.8	599.2	36.0
Ontario	6,436.0	6,508.0	6,486.3	50.3	5,377.1	5,367.3	5,455.1	78.0	1,058.9	1,140.7	1,031.2	(27.7)
Manitoba	578.9	588.7	588.6	9.7	482.9	481.0	488.1	5.2	96.0	107.7	100.5	4.5
Saskatchewan	490.1	497.7	496.8	6.7	403.3	405.4	412.2	8.9	86.8	92.3	84.5	(2.3)
Alberta	1,779.6	1,816.6	1,817.2	37.6	1,505.8	1,524.3	1,557.9	52.1	273.7	292.3	259.2	(14.5)
British Columbia	2,103.7	2,159.0	2,160.1	56.4	1,684.2	1,720.0	1,757.7	73.5	419.6	439.0	402.3	(17.3)

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Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,851.4	2,819.0	2,824.2	(27.2)	2,474.2	2,458.7	2,461.3	(12.9)	13.2	12.8	12.8	(0.4)
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.1	37.6	36.0	(3.1)	31.2	29.7	28.3	(2.9)	20.2	21.0	21.4	1.2
Prince Edward Island	13.5	13.9	14.1	0.6	10.4	11.0	11.5	1.1	23.7	21.6	18.4	(5.3)
Nova Scotia	83.0	83.6	78.5	(4.5)	71.4	69.0	68.2	(3.2)	14.0	17.5	13.1	(0.9)
New Brunswick	63.5	60.0	64.1	0.6	55.1	51.0	53.3	(1.8)	13.2	15.0	16.8	3.6
Quebec	641.4	614.5	628.1	(13.3)	549.9	535.6	533.4	(16.5)	14.3	12.8	15.1	0.8
Ontario	1,115.1	1,100.6	1,085.3	(29.8)	958.6	938.1	928.9	(29.7)	14.0	14.8	14.4	0.4
Manitoba	108.6	109.7	111.6	3.0	95.8	99.4	101.0	5.2	11.8	9.4	9.5	(2.3)
Saskatchewan	95.3	95.5	94.6	(0.7)	86.0	86.5	86.0	-	9.8	9.5	9.1	(0.7)
Alberta	332.9	328.4	335.3	2.4	305.4	303.9	314.2	8.8	8.3	7.5	6.3	(2.0)
British Columbia	358.9	375.2	376.7	17.8	310.4	334.7	336.5	26.1	13.5	10.8	10.7	(2.8)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Canada	3,318.0	3,005.7	3,283.6	(34.4)	2,857.8	2,642.3	2,839.0	(18.8)	13.9	12.1	13.5	(0.4)
Newfoundland and Labrador	55.7	42.4	50.3	(5.4)	45.7	33.4	40.8	(4.9)	18.0	21.2	18.9	0.9
Prince Edward Island	17.0	15.4	18.1	1.1	14.3	13.1	15.5	1.2	15.9	14.9	13.8	(2.1)
Nova Scotia	101.2	88.5	96.2	(5.0)	86.3	74.8	83.2	(3.1)	14.7	15.5	13.5	(1.2)
New Brunswick	78.8	67.1	79.9	1.1	69.8	57.1	68.0	(1.8)	11.5	14.9	15.0	3.5
Quebec	757.8	667.1	744.5	(13.3)	652.5	586.7	634.7	(17.8)	13.9	12.1	14.7	0.8
Ontario	1,304.6	1,171.2	1,267.3	(37.3)	1,102.1	1,002.3	1,064.8	(37.3)	15.5	14.4	16.0	0.5
Manitoba	120.3	114.9	123.8	3.5	107.0	105.0	112.8	5.8	11.1	8.6	8.9	(2.2)
Saskatchewan	110.9	102.4	109.8	(1.1)	98.8	93.6	98.7	(0.1)	10.9	8.6	10.1	(0.8)
Alberta	369.5	347.2	372.6	3.1	339.4	325.4	350.1	10.7	8.2	6.3	6.0	(2.2)
British Columbia	402.2	389.5	421.0	18.8	342.0	350.8	370.3	28.3	15.0	9.9	12.0	(3.0)

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Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**17,618.0**	**17,606.5**	**17,758.8**	**140.8**	**16,342.7**	**16,499.3**	**16,528.7**	**186.0**	**7.2**	**6.3**	**6.9**	**(0.3)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**4,460.2**	**4,409.9**	**4,440.6**	**(19.6)**	**4,227.1**	**4,185.5**	**4,207.0**	**(20.1)**	**5.2**	**5.1**	**5.3**	**0.1**
Agriculture	369.9	385.6	417.2	47.3	352.3	370.3	399.0	46.7	4.8	4.0	4.4	(0.4)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	332.6	355.3	356.8	24.2	310.1	333.0	333.2	23.1	6.8	6.3	6.6	(0.2)
Utilities	141.0	135.5	129.4	(11.6)	139.0	132.1	127.8	(11.2)	1.4	2.5	1.2	(0.2)
Construction	1,108.9	1,143.6	1,142.9	34.0	1,048.9	1,083.4	1,081.0	32.1	5.4	5.3	5.4	-
Manufacturing	2,507.8	2,389.9	2,394.3	(113.5)	2,376.8	2,266.8	2,265.9	(110.9)	5.2	5.2	5.4	0.2
Services-Producing Sector	**12,721.7**	**12,811.4**	**12,872.6**	**150.9**	**12,115.6**	**12,313.8**	**12,321.7**	**206.1**	**4.8**	**3.9**	**4.3**	**(0.5)**
Trade	2,639.9	2,685.4	2,735.9	96.0	2,520.7	2,573.8	2,614.4	93.7	4.5	4.2	4.4	(0.1)
Transportation and Warehousing	868.7	835.1	839.5	(29.2)	829.3	811.2	810.9	(18.4)	4.5	2.9	3.4	(1.1)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	990.5	1,021.3	1,045.4	54.9	965.8	996.0	1,012.6	46.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	0.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,072.8	1,102.1	1,081.1	8.3	1,030.2	1,067.5	1,046.1	15.9	4.0	3.1	3.2	(0.8)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	735.0	749.7	763.9	28.9	670.5	681.0	696.1	25.6	8.8	9.2	8.9	0.1
Educational Services	950.9	1,140.1	1,012.7	61.8	875.1	1,110.9	937.3	62.2	8.0	2.6	7.5	(0.5)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,802.4	1,763.8	1,796.6	(5.8)	1,751.9	1,726.8	1,761.2	9.3	2.8	2.1	2.0	(0.8)
Information, Culture and Recreation	835.1	775.9	827.8	(7.3)	794.3	741.5	795.1	0.8	4.9	4.4	4.0	(0.9)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,160.6	1,105.4	1,132.8	(27.8)	1,077.3	1,029.7	1,061.5	(15.8)	7.2	6.8	6.3	(0.9)
Other Services	768.0	745.1	743.4	(24.6)	730.8	709.6	713.9	(16.9)	4.8	4.8	4.0	(0.8)
Public Administration	897.8	887.6	893.5	(4.3)	869.7	865.8	872.5	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.4	(0.7)
Unclassified Industries	436.2	385.1	445.6	9.4	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**504.6**	**496.0**	**496.2**	**(8.4)**	**462.9**	**457.7**	**458.3**	**(4.6)**	**8.3**	**7.7**	**7.6**	**(0.7)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**113.7**	**105.2**	**108.9**	**(4.8)**	**103.4**	**94.9**	**100.3**	**(3.1)**	**9.1**	**9.8**	**7.9**	**(1.2)**
Agriculture	7.7	7.8	7.6	(0.1)	6.6	6.6	6.6	-	14.3	15.4	14.5	0.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.3	19.7	21.4	3.1	15.3	17.0	17.3	2.0	16.4	13.7	19.2	2.8
Utilities	2.5	2.6	2.7	0.2	2.5	2.6	2.7	0.2	-	-	-	-
Construction	33.8	30.6	31.5	(2.3)	30.9	27.7	30.0	(0.9)	8.6	9.5	4.8	(3.8)
Manufacturing	51.3	44.5	45.6	(5.7)	48.1	41.0	43.7	(4.4)	6.4	8.1	4.4	(2.0)
Services-Producing Sector	**379.8**	**381.8**	**377.6**	**(2.2)**	**359.5**	**362.8**	**358.0**	**(1.5)**	**5.3**	**5.0**	**5.2**	**(0.1)**
Trade	81.7	82.2	82.8	1.1	76.8	80.2	80.4	3.6	6.1	2.4	3.0	(3.1)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.9	21.9	21.2	(2.7)	22.9	21.1	20.8	(2.1)	4.2	3.7	-	(4.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	24.4	22.6	23.1	(1.3)	24.2	21.9	22.4	(1.8)	-	2.7	3.0	3.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	22.7	21.8	22.9	0.2	21.8	20.9	21.4	(0.4)	4.0	4.1	6.6	2.6
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	31.3	30.4	27.9	(3.4)	28.7	27.4	25.6	(3.1)	8.6	9.9	8.2	(0.4)
Educational Services	33.8	34.8	31.0	(2.8)	31.0	32.8	27.2	(3.8)	8.3	5.7	12.3	4.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.1	59.5	59.3	5.2	53.2	56.3	56.3	5.1	1.7	2.0	1.7	-
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.1	17.3	17.5	(1.6)	17.8	16.5	16.7	(1.1)	6.8	5.2	4.6	(2.2)
Accommodation and Food Services	35.9	38.3	39.1	3.2	33.8	33.8	34.8	1.0	5.8	11.7	11.0	5.2
Other Services	23.4	23.4	23.9	0.5	21.4	21.7	22.7	1.3	8.5	7.3	5.4	(3.1)
Public Administration	29.5	29.6	28.8	(0.7)	28.0	28.3	27.8	(0.2)	5.1	4.4	3.5	(1.6)
Unclassified Industries	11.1	9.0	9.8	(1.3)	-	-	-					

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(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.6	10.3	9.9	0.3	61.8	59.4	60.2	(1.6)	68.5	86.2	66.8	(1.7)
Halifax	**5.7**	**6.1**	**5.9**	**0.2**	**68.2**	**66.2**	**66.5**	**(1.7)**	**72.3**	**70.5**	**70.7**	**(1.6)**
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.3	7.7	7.8	(1.5)	60.7	60.9	60.0	(0.7)	67.0	65.9	65.1	(1.9)
Saguenay	9.4	9.0	9.6	0.2	59.4	54.2	55.1	(4.3)	65.5	59.5	61.0	(4.5)
Québec	4.7	[illegible]	6.2	1.5	64.3	65.1	65.0	0.7	67.5	69.0	69.3	1.8
Trois-Rivières	10.6	[illegible]	8.4	(2.2)	54.8	60.9	62.1	7.3	61.3	67.5	67.7	6.4
Sherbrooke	6.0	7.4	6.8	0.8	64.1	61.7	62.2	(1.9)	68.2	66.6	66.7	(1.5)
Montréal	8.1	8.3	8.4	0.3	62.7	61.5	62.3	(0.4)	68.2	67.1	68.0	(0.2)
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.8	6.7	7.0	0.2	67.0	66.2	66.2	(0.8)	71.9	71.0	71.2	(0.7)
Sudbury	8.5	7.4	5.7	(2.8)	59.9	58.2	67.8	7.9	65.4	62.8	71.8	6.4
Oshawa	4.9	5.9	7.4	2.5	68.0	67.4	65.7	(2.3)	71.5	71.6	70.9	(0.6)
Toronto	7.9	7.5	6.6	(1.3)	65.5	64.8	62.2	(3.3)	71.2	70.1	66.6	(4.6)
Hamilton	6.6	5.5	8.2	1.6	66.5	63.3	57.3	(9.2)	71.2	67.0	62.3	(8.9)
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.9	6.7	6.0	(1.9)	57.9	59.6	66.6	8.7	62.8	63.8	70.8	8.0
London	5.3	6.8	7.9	2.6	67.6	65.9	65.4	(2.2)	71.4	70.7	71.1	(0.3)
Windsor	9.1	8.3	5.2	(3.9)	60.2	59.9	63.6	3.4	66.2	65.3	67.1	0.9
Kitchener	5.7	5.9	6.5	0.8	67.0	70.2	60.5	(6.5)	71.1	74.6	64.7	(6.4)
Thunder Bay	8.8	7.9	6.8	(2.0)	61.3	63.0	66.4	5.1	67.2	68.4	71.3	4.1
Winnipeg	5.6	4.8	8.8	3.2	67.5	66.0	59.7	(7.8)	71.5	69.3	65.4	(6.1)
Regina	4.6	4.5	6.1	1.5	70.0	68.7	69.8	(0.2)	73.3	71.9	74.3	1.0
Saskatoon	6.2	4.3	7.6	1.4	67.3	69.1	62.9	(4.4)	71.7	72.1	68.1	(3.6)
Calgary	4.9	3.2	5.0	0.1	72.4	72.2	66.4	(6.0)	76.1	74.6	69.9	(6.2)
Edmonton	4.5	4.7	4.7	0.2	69.6	67.4	69.2	(0.4)	72.8	70.7	72.6	(0.2)
Vancouver	7.0	5.9	4.0	(3.0)	63.7	63.6	70.0	6.3	68.5	67.6	73.0	4.5
Victoria	5.7	3.5	3.1	(2.6)	60.9	63.0	72.6	11.7	64.5	65.2	74.9	10.4

Employment Situation
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About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at:
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The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and employment rates.

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Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,492.3	25,819.8	25,858.8	366.5	25,492.3	25,819.8	25,858.8	366.5
Labour Force ('000)	17,574.1	17,758.8	17,774.6	200.5	17,193.9	17,346.8	17,377.6	183.7
Employment ('000)	16,268.3	16,528.7	16,507.3	239.0	15,967.1	16,173.2	16,200.7	233.6
Unemployed ('000)	1,305.8	1,230.2	1,267.3	(38.5)	1,226.8	1,173.5	1,176.9	(49.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	6.9	7.1	(0.3)	7.1	6.8	6.8	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	68.9	68.8	68.7	(0.2)	67.4	67.2	67.2	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	63.8	64.0	63.8	-	62.6	62.6	62.7	0.1

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	757.7	760.5	761.2	3.5	757.7	760.5	761.2	3.5
Labour Force ('000)	499.3	496.2	496.4	(2.9)	484.6	479.3	481.0	(3.6)
Employment ('000)	457.1	458.3	462.0	4.9	441.9	441.4	446.3	4.4
Unemployed ('000)	42.3	37.9	34.4	(7.9)	42.9	37.8	34.8	(8.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	7.6	6.9	(1.6)	8.8	7.9	7.2	(1.6)
Participation Rate (%)	65.9	65.2	65.2	(0.7)	64.0	63.0	63.2	(0.8)
Employment Rate (%)	60.3	60.3	60.7	0.4	58.3	58.0	58.6	0.3

Newfoundland and Labrador

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	429.8	429.4	429.3	(0.5)	429.8	429.4	429.3	(0.5)
Labour Force ('000)	269.1	270.9	267.5	(1.6)	254.7	254.1	254.6	(0.1)
Employment ('000)	231.3	242.5	225.9	(5.5)	214.6	217.6	212.2	(2.4)
Unemployed ('000)	37.8	33.4	40.7	2.9	40.0	36.5	42.4	2.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.0	12.1	15.2	1.2	15.7	14.4	16.7	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	62.6	64.2	62.3	(0.3)	59.3	59.2	59.3	-
Employment Rate (%)	53.8	56.5	52.6	(1.3)	49.9	50.7	49.4	(0.5)

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	111.1	111.7	111.7	0.6	111.1	111.7	111.7	0.6
Labour Force ('000)	76.7	81.3	80.8	1.1	75.0	76.4	76.2	1.2
Employment ('000)	73.0	73.9	73.8	0.8	66.7	67.9	67.6	0.9
Unemployed ('000)	8.7	7.4	7.0	(1.7)	8.3	8.4	8.6	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	9.1	8.7	(0.2)	11.1	11.0	11.3	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	71.7	72.8	72.3	0.6	67.5	68.4	68.2	0.7
Employment Rate (%)	65.7	66.2	66.1	0.4	60.0	60.8	60.5	0.5

Population is for those 15 years of age and over
Annual Change is in thousands or percentage points as shown in row headings

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	607.9	610.3	610.7	2.8	607.9	610.3	610.7	2.8
Labour Force ('000)	409.8	405.7	404.9	(4.9)	391.7	386.9	386.2	(5.5)
Employment ('000)	371.3	368.1	367.6	(3.7)	352.2	349.5	349.1	(3.1)
Unemployed ('000)	38.5	37.6	37.3	(1.2)	39.5	37.4	37.1	(2.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	9.3	9.2	(0.2)	10.1	9.7	9.6	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	67.4	66.5	66.3	(1.1)	64.4	63.4	63.2	(1.2)
Employment Rate (%)	61.1	60.3	60.2	(0.9)	57.9	57.3	57.2	(0.7)

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	6,121.9	6,184.7	6,191.6	69.7	6,121.9	6,184.7	6,191.6	69.7
Labour Force ('000)	4,082.4	4,171.5	4,156.1	73.7	4,012.6	4,057.4	4,076.0	63.4
Employment ('000)	3,760.5	3,837.0	3,810.2	49.7	3,689.9	3,718.7	3,735.6	45.7
Unemployed ('000)	321.9	334.5	345.9	24.0	322.7	338.8	340.4	17.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	8.0	8.3	0.4	8.0	8.4	8.4	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	67.4	67.1	0.4	65.5	65.6	65.8	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	61.4	62.0	61.5	0.1	60.3	60.1	60.3	-

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,925.3	10,078.6	10,097.6	172.3	9,925.3	10,078.6	10,097.6	172.3
Labour Force ('000)	6,936.1	6,997.4	7,023.7	87.6	6,781.9	6,852.4	6,861.8	79.9
Employment ('000)	6,418.1	6,486.3	6,510.0	91.9	6,316.8	6,397.5	6,407.1	89.3
Unemployed ('000)	518.0	511.1	513.8	(4.2)	463.0	455.0	454.8	(8.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.3	7.3	(0.2)	6.8	6.6	6.6	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	69.9	69.4	69.6	(0.3)	68.3	68.0	68.0	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	64.7	64.4	64.5	(0.2)	63.7	63.5	63.5	(0.2)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	882.6	889.3	889.7	7.1	882.6	889.3	889.7	7.1
Labour Force ('000)	621.5	617.4	620.4	(1.1)	610.5	609.9	608.7	(1.8)
Employment ('000)	582.0	580.6	587.0	5.0	575.9	581.3	580.4	4.5
Unemployed ('000)	39.5	28.7	33.5	(6.0)	34.7	28.6	28.3	(6.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	4.6	5.4	(1.0)	5.7	4.7	4.6	(1.1)
Participation Rate (%)	70.4	69.4	69.7	(0.7)	69.2	68.6	68.4	(0.8)
Employment Rate (%)	65.9	65.2	66.0	0.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	(0.1)

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	746.3	748.7	748.8	2.5	746.3	748.7	748.8	2.5
Labour Force ('000)	517.9	522.1	521.7	3.8	503.9	508.7	508.5	4.6
Employment ('000)	489.7	496.8	492.2	2.5	477.9	484.9	482.2	4.3
Unemployed ('000)	28.3	25.4	29.5	1.2	25.9	23.7	26.3	0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	4.9	5.7	0.2	5.1	4.7	5.2	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	69.4	69.7	69.7	0.3	67.5	67.9	67.9	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	65.6	66.4	65.7	0.1	64.0	64.8	64.4	0.4

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,512.3	2,556.8	2,562.2	49.9	2,512.3	2,556.8	2,562.2	49.9
Labour Force ('000)	1,882.0	1,886.5	1,891.6	9.6	1,851.3	1,856.1	1,859.6	8.3
Employment ('000)	1,792.2	1,817.2	1,811.9	19.7	1,767.1	1,789.2	1,787.2	20.1
Unemployed ('000)	89.8	69.4	79.8	(10.0)	84.2	66.9	72.5	(11.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	3.7	4.2	(0.6)	4.5	3.6	3.9	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	74.9	73.8	73.8	(1.1)	73.7	72.6	72.6	(1.1)
Employment Rate (%)	71.3	71.1	70.7	(0.6)	70.3	70.0	69.8	(0.5)

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,397.4	3,449.8	3,456.0	58.6	3,397.4	3,449.8	3,456.0	58.6
Labour Force ('000)	2,276.2	2,304.9	2,311.4	35.2	2,227.6	2,265.6	2,264.9	37.3
Employment ('000)	2,093.2	2,160.1	2,165.9	72.7	2,062.1	2,125.2	2,132.9	70.8
Unemployed ('000)	183.0	144.8	145.5	(37.5)	165.5	140.4	132.0	(33.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	6.3	6.3	(1.7)	7.4	6.2	5.8	(1.6)
Participation Rate (%)	67.0	66.8	66.9	(0.1)	65.6	65.7	65.5	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	61.6	62.6	62.7	1.1	60.7	61.6	61.7	1.0

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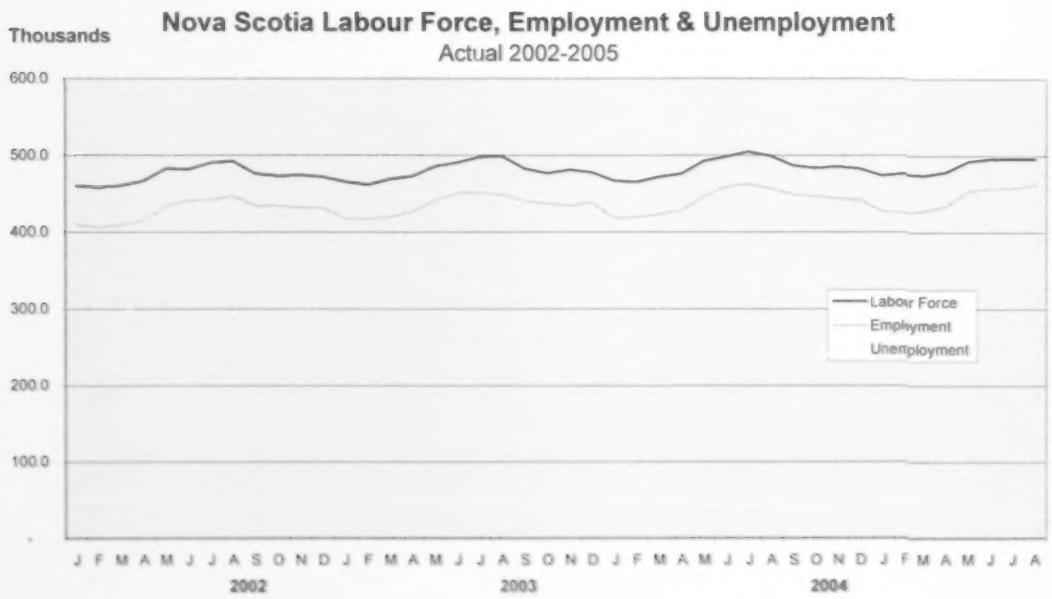
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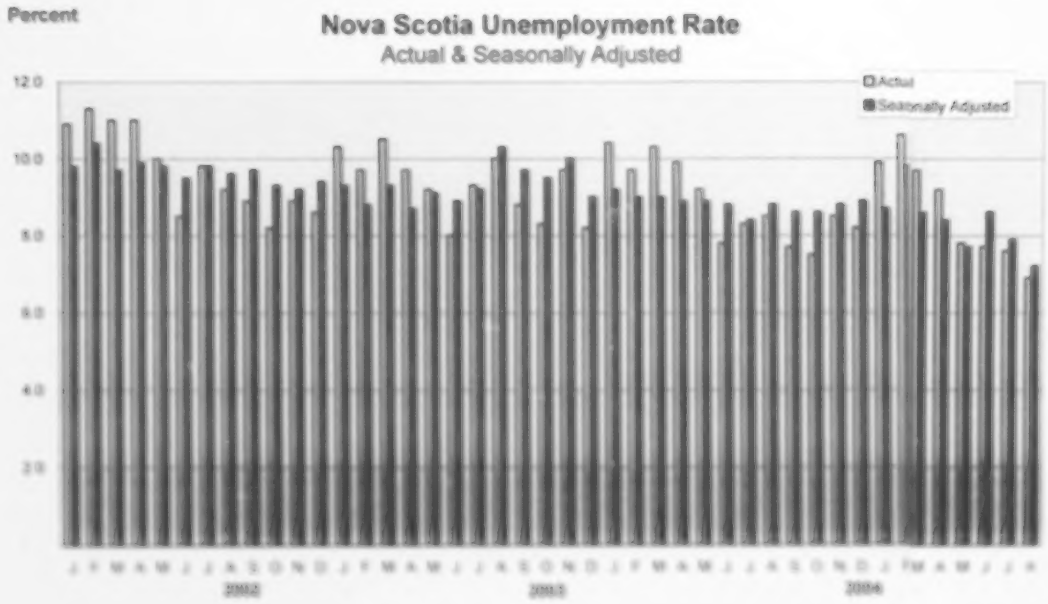

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Economic Regions/CMA
(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,453.0	25,787.0	25,821.7	368.7	757.1	760.4	760.7	3.6
Labour Force ('000)	17,555.5	17,624.0	17,713.3	157.8	500.7	495.0	496.2	(4.5)
Employment ('000)	16,303.8	16,439.2	16,511.8	208.0	459.7	456.8	459.3	(0.4)
Unemployed ('000)	1,251.7	1,184.8	1,201.5	(50.2)	41.0	38.2	36.9	(4.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.7	6.8	(0.3)	8.2	7.7	7.4	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	69.0	68.3	68.6	(0.4)	66.1	65.1	65.2	(0.9)
Employment Rate (%)	64.1	63.7	63.9	(0.2)	60.7	60.1	60.4	(0.3)

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	98.8	99.1	99.1	0.3	117.2	116.4	116.3	(0.9)
Labour Force ('000)	65.7	61.6	61.8	(3.9)	66.1	68.2	69.0	2.9
Employment ('000)	60.2	56.9	57.3	(2.9)	56.3	60.3	60.4	4.1
Unemployed ('000)	5.5	4.7	4.5	(1.0)	9.8	7.9	8.6	(1.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	7.6	7.3	(1.1)	14.8	11.6	12.5	(2.3)
Participation Rate (%)	66.5	62.2	62.4	(4.1)	56.4	58.6	59.3	2.9
Employment Rate (%)	60.9	57.4	57.8	(3.1)	48.0	51.8	51.9	3.9

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	307.7	311.6	312.0	4.3	292.9	311.6	312.0	19.1
Labour Force ('000)	220.7	220.2	219.8	(0.9)	211.8	220.2	219.8	8.0
Employment ('000)	208.5	207.2	208.2	(0.3)	200.3	207.2	208.2	7.9
Unemployed ('000)	12.2	13.0	11.6	(0.6)	11.5	13.0	11.6	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.9	5.3	(0.2)	5.4	5.9	5.3	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	71.7	70.7	70.4	(1.3)	72.3	70.7	70.4	(1.9)
Employment Rate (%)	67.8	66.5	66.7	(1.1)	68.4	66.5	66.7	(1.7)

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	130.3	130.2	130.2	(0.1)	103.0	103.0	103.0	-
Labour Force ('000)	82.4	82.6	81.7	(0.7)	65.8	62.3	63.9	(1.9)
Employment ('000)	75.2	76.6	76.4	1.2	59.5	55.8	57.0	(2.5)
Unemployed ('000)	7.2	6.0	5.3	(1.9)	6.2	6.5	6.9	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	7.3	6.5	(2.2)	9.4	10.4	10.8	1.4
Participation Rate (%)	63.2	63.4	62.7	(0.5)	63.9	60.5	62.0	(1.9)
Employment Rate (%)	57.7	58.8	58.7	1.0	57.8	54.2	55.3	(2.5)

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Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Canada	15,987.1	16,173.2	16,200.7	233.6	13,004.2	13,210.9	13,246.4	242.2	2,962.9	2,962.4	2,954.3	(8.6)
Newfoundland and Labrador	214.6	217.6	212.2	(2.4)	184.3	183.6	182.4	(1.9)	30.3	34.0	29.9	(0.4)
Prince Edward Island	66.7	67.9	67.6	0.9	55.5	55.9	56.0	0.5	11.2	12.1	11.7	0.5
Nova Scotia	441.9	441.4	446.3	4.4	361.0	357.3	360.8	(0.2)	80.8	84.1	85.5	4.7
New Brunswick	352.2	349.5	349.1	(3.1)	293.6	293.2	291.9	(1.7)	58.6	56.3	57.2	(1.4)
Quebec	3,689.9	3,718.7	3,735.6	45.7	3,026.4	3,014.4	3,050.7	24.3	663.6	704.3	684.9	21.3
Ontario	6,318.8	6,397.5	6,407.1	88.3	5,165.7	5,261.9	5,282.4	116.7	1,153.1	1,135.6	1,124.6	(28.5)
Manitoba	575.9	581.3	580.4	4.5	468.0	465.7	466.3	(1.7)	107.8	115.7	114.1	6.3
Saskatchewan	477.9	484.9	482.2	4.3	382.8	392.3	390.0	7.2	95.1	92.6	92.2	(2.9)
Alberta	1,787.1	1,789.2	1,787.2	20.1	1,443.7	1,490.7	1,480.3	36.6	323.4	298.4	306.8	(16.6)
British Columbia	2,062.1	2,125.2	2,132.9	70.8	1,624.0	1,695.9	1,685.9	61.9	438.1	429.3	447.0	8.9

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Canada	16,268.3	16,528.7	16,507.3	239.0	13,667.9	13,886.0	13,921.6	253.7	2,600.4	2,642.7	2,585.7	(14.7)
Newfoundland and Labrador	231.3	242.5	226.8	(4.5)	204.4	210.6	200.0	(4.4)	26.9	31.8	26.8	(0.1)
Prince Edward Island	73.0	73.9	73.8	0.8	64.3	63.6	64.6	0.3	8.8	10.4	9.2	0.4
Nova Scotia	457.1	458.3	462.0	4.9	388.0	383.9	389.2	1.2	69.0	74.4	72.9	3.9
New Brunswick	371.3	368.1	367.6	(3.7)	321.1	319.0	318.8	(2.3)	50.2	49.0	48.7	(1.5)
Quebec	3,760.5	3,837.0	3,810.2	49.7	3,202.9	3,237.8	3,234.4	31.5	557.6	599.2	575.7	18.1
Ontario	6,418.1	6,486.3	6,510.0	91.9	5,394.9	5,455.1	5,515.6	120.7	1,023.2	1,031.2	994.4	(28.8)
Manitoba	582.0	588.6	587.0	5.0	490.4	488.1	489.6	(0.8)	91.5	100.5	97.4	5.9
Saskatchewan	489.7	496.8	492.2	2.5	405.4	412.2	411.2	5.8	84.3	84.5	80.9	(3.4)
Alberta	1,792.2	1,817.2	1,811.9	19.7	1,511.4	1,557.9	1,549.2	37.8	280.8	259.2	262.7	(18.1)
British Columbia	2,093.2	2,160.1	2,165.9	72.7	1,685.0	1,757.7	1,749.0	64.0	408.2	402.3	416.9	8.7

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15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,825.8	2,824.2	2,818.9	(6.9)	2,451.7	2,461.3	2,474.3	22.6	13.2	12.8	12.2	(1.0)
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.0	36.0	36.3	(2.7)	30.4	28.3	27.3	(3.1)	22.1	21.4	24.8	2.7
Prince Edward Island	13.2	14.1	14.0	0.8	11.0	11.5	11.7	0.7	16.7	18.4	16.4	(0.3)
Nova Scotia	82.9	78.5	80.3	(2.6)	70.4	68.2	69.6	(0.8)	15.1	13.1	13.3	(1.8)
New Brunswick	63.1	64.1	62.6	(0.5)	54.0	53.3	54.1	0.1	14.4	16.8	13.6	(0.8)
Quebec	647.1	628.1	631.3	(15.8)	553.7	533.4	540.3	(13.4)	14.4	15.1	14.4	-
Ontario	1,093.7	1,085.3	1,085.7	(8.0)	941.3	928.9	942.6	1.3	13.9	14.4	13.2	(0.7)
Manitoba	110.3	111.6	111.2	0.9	97.1	101.0	100.8	3.7	12.1	9.5	9.4	(2.7)
Saskatchewan	94.0	94.6	93.7	(0.3)	84.5	86.0	83.8	(0.7)	10.1	9.1	10.6	0.5
Alberta	338.2	335.3	330.5	(7.7)	307.9	314.2	308.6	0.7	9.0	6.3	6.6	(2.4)
British Columbia	344.3	376.7	373.3	29.0	301.4	336.5	335.4	34.0	12.5	10.7	10.2	(2.3)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
Canada	3,172.6	3,263.6	3,165.1	(7.5)	2,775.2	2,839.0	2,802.3	27.1	12.5	13.5	11.5	(1.0)
Newfoundland and Labrador	49.4	50.3	45.0	(4.4)	40.4	40.8	35.6	(4.8)	18.2	18.9	21.1	2.9
Prince Edward Island	16.4	18.1	17.3	0.9	14.7	15.5	15.6	0.9	11.0	13.8	10.4	(0.6)
Nova Scotia	96.7	96.2	94.2	(2.5)	84.5	83.2	83.5	(1.0)	12.6	13.5	11.4	(1.2)
New Brunswick	75.7	79.9	75.2	(0.5)	66.7	68.0	66.8	0.1	12.0	15.0	11.0	(1.0)
Quebec	709.6	744.5	700.3	(9.3)	618.3	634.7	607.7	(10.6)	12.9	14.7	13.2	0.3
Ontario	1,245.7	1,267.3	1,235.5	(10.2)	1,072.5	1,064.8	1,079.0	6.5	13.9	16.0	12.7	(1.2)
Manitoba	119.8	123.8	120.9	1.1	107.1	112.8	111.1	4.0	10.6	8.9	8.1	(2.5)
Saskatchewan	107.8	109.8	106.6	(1.2)	98.0	98.7	95.8	(2.2)	9.2	10.1	10.0	0.8
Alberta	370.7	372.6	362.0	(8.7)	340.6	350.1	340.8	0.2	8.1	6.0	5.9	(2.2)
British Columbia	360.6	421.0	408.2	27.6	332.5	370.3	366.5	34.0	12.7	12.0	10.2	(2.5)

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Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
All industries	17,074.1	17,736.6	17,774.6	200.5	16,268.3	16,528.7	16,507.3	239.0	7.4	6.9	7.1	(0.3)
Goods-Producing Sector	4,431.3	4,440.6	4,461.7	30.4	4,223.5	4,207.0	4,251.1	27.6	4.7	5.3	4.7	-
Agriculture	362.4	417.2	410.0	47.6	347.7	399.0	391.3	43.6	4.1	4.4	4.6	0.5
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	324.8	356.8	356.8	32.0	306.2	333.2	333.4	27.2	5.8	6.6	6.6	0.8
Utilities	142.5	129.4	134.4	(8.1)	139.4	127.8	131.9	(7.5)	2.2	1.2	1.9	(0.3)
Construction	1,103.8	1,142.9	1,182.6	78.8	1,049.7	1,081.0	1,124.3	74.6	4.9	5.4	4.9	-
Manufacturing	2,497.9	2,394.3	2,377.9	(120.0)	2,380.6	2,265.9	2,270.2	(110.4)	4.7	5.4	4.5	(0.2)
Services-Producing Sector	12,734.3	12,872.6	12,910.1	175.8	12,044.8	12,321.7	12,256.2	211.4	5.4	4.3	5.1	(0.3)
Trade	2,641.0	2,735.9	2,710.3	69.3	2,512.0	2,614.4	2,591.9	79.9	4.9	4.4	4.4	(0.5)
Transportation and Warehousing	844.7	839.5	852.7	8.0	810.2	810.9	819.4	9.2	4.1	3.4	3.9	(0.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	1,010.6	1,045.4	1,046.6	36.0	986.7	1,012.6	1,018.2	31.5	2.4	3.1	2.7	0.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,065.1	1,081.1	1,090.3	25.2	1,022.4	1,046.1	1,055.4	33.0	4.0	3.2	3.2	(0.8)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	727.4	763.9	777.6	50.2	665.5	696.1	711.1	45.6	8.5	8.9	8.6	0.1
Educational Services	996.0	1,012.7	1,067.0	71.0	837.1	937.3	930.1	93.0	16.0	7.5	12.8	(3.2)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,798.4	1,796.6	1,800.9	2.5	1,743.5	1,761.2	1,748.6	5.1	3.0	2.0	2.9	(0.1)
Information, Culture and Recreation	854.8	827.8	809.6	(45.2)	819.2	795.1	769.3	(49.9)	4.2	4.0	5.0	0.8
Accommodation and Food Services	1,130.9	1,132.8	1,129.1	(1.8)	1,046.2	1,061.5	1,042.0	(4.2)	7.5	6.3	7.7	0.2
Other Services	775.0	743.4	722.0	(53.0)	735.7	713.9	688.9	(46.8)	5.1	4.0	4.6	(0.5)
Public Administration	890.5	893.5	904.0	13.5	866.0	872.5	881.2	15.2	2.8	2.4	2.5	(0.3)
Unclassified Industries	408.5	445.6	402.8	(5.7)	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
All industries	499.3	496.2	496.4	(2.9)	457.1	458.3	462.0	4.9	8.5	7.6	6.9	(1.6)
Goods-Producing Sector	112.1	108.9	107.6	(4.5)	100.2	100.3	99.8	(0.4)	10.6	7.9	7.2	(3.4)
Agriculture	7.3	7.6	7.8	0.5	6.0	6.6	6.7	0.7	17.8	14.5	14.1	(3.7)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.1	21.4	18.8	1.7	14.2	17.3	16.7	2.5	17.5	19.2	11.2	(6.3)
Utilities	2.9	2.7	2.6	(0.3)	2.7	2.7	2.6	(0.1)	-	-	-	-
Construction	34.8	31.5	32.1	(2.7)	30.6	30.0	30.1	(0.5)	12.4	4.8	6.2	(6.2)
Manufacturing	50.0	45.6	46.3	(3.7)	46.9	43.7	43.8	(3.1)	6.2	4.4	5.4	(0.8)
Services-Producing Sector	377.6	377.6	380.4	2.8	356.8	358.0	362.2	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.8	(0.7)
Trade	80.9	82.8	85.0	4.1	77.5	80.4	80.2	2.7	4.2	3.0	5.6	1.4
Transportation and Warehousing	22.9	21.2	23.8	0.9	21.7	20.8	22.9	1.2	5.2	-	3.8	(1.4)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	24.6	23.1	21.1	(3.5)	24.0	22.4	21.0	(3.0)	2.4	3.0	-	(2.4)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.1	22.9	22.4	1.3	20.3	21.4	21.2	0.9	3.8	6.6	4.9	1.1
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	30.7	27.9	29.1	(1.6)	27.2	25.6	28.3	1.1	11.4	8.2	3.1	(8.3)
Educational Services	34.8	31.0	30.2	(4.6)	30.1	27.2	27.4	(2.7)	13.5	12.3	9.3	(4.2)
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.0	59.3	58.2	4.2	52.4	58.3	57.3	4.9	3.0	1.7	1.4	(1.6)
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.8	17.5	18.4	(0.4)	18.5	16.7	17.2	(1.3)	-	4.6	7.1	7.1
Accommodation and Food Services	35.8	39.1	38.3	2.5	33.9	34.8	35.0	1.1	5.3	11.0	8.4	3.1
Other Services	24.7	23.9	23.7	(1.0)	22.9	22.7	21.9	(1.0)	7.3	5.4	7.6	0.3
Public Administration	29.5	28.8	30.3	0.8	28.4	27.8	29.8	1.4	3.7	3.5	1.7	(2.0)
Unclassified Industries	9.6	9.8	8.4	(1.2)	-	-	-					

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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Annual Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.3	9.9	9.4	0.1	62.0	60.2	60.8	(1.2)	68.4	66.8	67.1	(1.3)
Halifax	**5.4**	**5.9**	**5.3**	**(0.1)**	**68.4**	**66.5**	**66.7**	**(1.7)**	**72.3**	**70.7**	**70.4**	**(1.9)**
Saint John, New Brunswick	8.5	7.8	8.4	(0.1)	61.5	60.0	59.2	(2.3)	67.3	65.1	64.7	(2.6)
Saguenay	9.0	9.6	9.7	0.7	59.2	55.1	55.5	(3.7)	65.1	61.0	61.4	(3.7)
Québec	4.7	6.2	6.5	1.8	64.2	65.0	64.3	0.1	67.3	69.3	68.8	1.5
Trois-Rivières	10.7	8.4	7.8	(2.9)	55.0	62.1	61.9	6.9	61.6	67.7	67.3	5.7
Sherbrooke	6.4	6.8	6.8	0.4	64.2	62.2	62.1	(2.1)	68.5	66.7	66.7	(1.8)
Montréal	8.4	8.4	8.5	0.1	62.6	62.3	62.8	0.2	68.4	68.0	68.6	0.2
Ottawa-Gatineau	7.0	7.0	7.4	0.4	66.4	66.2	66.1	(0.3)	71.4	71.2	71.4	-
Sudbury	8.1	8.2	8.3	0.2	59.9	57.3	56.5	(3.4)	65.2	62.3	61.6	(3.6)
Oshawa	5.4	6.0	6.7	1.3	66.6	66.6	66.0	(0.6)	70.4	70.8	70.8	0.4
Toronto	8.2	7.9	7.7	(0.5)	65.6	65.4	65.6	-	71.5	71.1	71.1	(0.4)
Hamilton	6.3	5.2	5.7	(0.6)	66.8	63.6	63.5	(3.3)	71.2	67.1	67.3	(3.9)
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.3	6.5	7.5	0.2	58.6	60.5	60.5	1.9	63.1	64.7	65.4	2.3
London	5.3	6.8	6.8	1.5	68.4	66.4	66.3	(2.1)	72.2	71.3	71.2	(1.0)
Windsor	9.8	8.8	8.2	(1.6)	60.5	59.7	59.9	(0.6)	67.0	65.4	65.2	(1.8)
Kitchener	6.0	6.1	6.2	0.2	67.3	69.8	69.3	2.0	71.6	74.3	73.9	2.3
Thunder Bay	8.8	7.6	7.1	(1.7)	61.2	62.9	63.1	1.9	67.1	68.1	68.0	0.9
Winnipeg	6.1	5.0	5.3	(0.8)	67.3	66.4	66.2	(1.1)	71.6	69.9	69.9	(1.7)
Regina	4.4	4.7	5.1	0.7	69.5	69.2	68.7	(0.8)	72.7	72.6	72.4	(0.3)
Saskatoon	6.1	4.0	4.8	(1.3)	68.2	70.0	69.6	1.4	72.7	73.0	73.0	0.3
Calgary	5.1	3.1	3.3	(1.8)	72.4	72.6	72.3	(0.1)	76.2	74.9	74.8	(1.4)
Edmonton	4.7	4.6	4.7	-	69.5	68.4	68.5	(1.0)	72.9	71.7	71.8	(1.1)
Vancouver	7.2	6.2	6.4	(0.8)	63.6	63.7	63.5	(0.1)	68.5	67.9	67.9	(0.6)
Victoria	6.1	3.6	4.1	(2.0)	60.9	63.4	63.6	2.7	64.8	65.8	66.3	1.5

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About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at:
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The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and employment rates.

Release Dates - 2005:

Data for:	Release date:
January 2005	February 4, 2005
February 2005	March 11, 2005
March 2005	April 8, 2005
April 2005	May 6, 2005
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June 2005	July 8, 2005
July 2005	August 5, 2005
August 2005	September 9, 2005
September 2005	October 7, 2005
October 2005	November 4, 2005
November 2005	December 2, 2005

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Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,517.3	25,858.8	25,894.3	377.0	25,517.3	25,858.8	25,894.3	377.0
Labour Force ('000)	17,176.2	17,774.6	17,345.3	169.1	17,211.2	17,377.6	17,370.2	159.0
Employment ('000)	16,067.0	16,507.3	16,266.1	199.1	16,003.4	16,200.7	16,198.4	195.0
Unemployed ('000)	1,109.2	1,267.3	1,079.3	(29.9)	1,207.9	1,176.9	1,171.8	(36.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	7.1	6.2	(0.3)	7.0	6.8	6.7	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	67.3	68.7	67.0	(0.3)	67.4	67.2	67.1	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	63.0	63.8	62.8	(0.2)	62.7	62.7	62.6	(0.1)

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	757.8	761.2	761.5	3.7	757.8	761.2	761.5	3.7
Labour Force ('000)	486.9	496.4	482.0	(4.9)	486.4	481.0	480.9	(5.5)
Employment ('000)	449.3	462.0	444.6	(4.7)	444.6	446.3	440.5	(4.1)
Unemployed ('000)	37.6	34.4	37.4	(0.2)	41.7	34.8	40.4	(1.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	6.9	7.8	0.1	8.6	7.2	8.4	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	64.3	65.2	63.3	(1.0)	64.2	63.2	63.2	(1.0)
Employment Rate (%)	59.3	60.7	58.4	(0.9)	58.7	58.6	57.8	(0.9)

Newfoundland and Labrador

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	430.0	429.3	429.3	(0.7)	430.0	429.3	429.3	(0.7)
Labour Force ('000)	255.0	267.5	255.7	0.7	253.7	254.6	254.0	0.3
Employment ('000)	220.3	226.8	222.2	1.9	213.5	212.2	215.1	1.6
Unemployed ('000)	34.7	40.7	33.5	(1.2)	40.2	42.4	38.9	(1.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.6	15.2	13.1	(0.5)	15.8	16.7	15.3	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	59.3	62.3	59.6	0.3	59.0	59.3	59.2	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	51.2	52.8	51.8	0.6	49.7	49.4	50.1	0.4

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	111.1	111.7	111.7	0.6	111.1	111.7	111.7	0.6
Labour Force ('000)	76.3	80.8	77.2	0.9	75.4	76.2	76.5	1.1
Employment ('000)	70.1	73.8	70.8	0.7	67.0	67.6	67.9	0.9
Unemployed ('000)	6.2	7.0	6.3	0.1	8.4	8.6	8.6	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	8.7	8.2	0.1	11.1	11.3	11.2	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	68.7	72.3	69.1	0.4	67.9	68.2	68.5	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	63.1	66.1	63.4	0.3	60.3	60.5	60.8	0.5

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	608.0	610.7	611.1	3.1	608.0	610.7	611.1	3.1
Labour Force ('000)	392.5	404.9	390.3	(2.2)	389.2	386.2	387.6	(1.6)
Employment ('000)	362.0	367.6	357.2	(4.8)	351.4	349.1	347.3	(4.1)
Unemployed ('000)	30.5	37.3	33.1	2.6	37.8	37.1	40.3	2.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	9.2	8.5	0.7	9.7	9.6	10.4	0.7
Participation Rate (%)	64.6	66.3	63.9	(0.7)	64.0	63.2	63.4	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	59.5	60.2	58.5	(1.0)	57.8	57.2	56.8	(1.0)

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	6,127.7	6,191.6	6,198.1	70.4	6,127.7	6,191.6	6,198.1	70.4
Labour Force ('000)	4,039.9	4,156.1	4,069.7	29.8	4,047.1	4,076.0	4,069.2	22.1
Employment ('000)	3,735.7	3,810.2	3,757.0	21.3	3,706.5	3,735.6	3,727.8	21.3
Unemployed ('000)	304.2	345.9	312.7	8.5	340.6	340.4	341.4	0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	8.3	7.7	0.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	-
Participation Rate (%)	65.9	67.1	65.7	(0.2)	66.0	65.8	65.7	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	61.0	61.5	60.6	(0.4)	60.5	60.3	60.1	(0.4)

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,936.5	10,097.6	10,113.6	177.1	9,936.5	10,097.6	10,113.6	177.1
Labour Force ('000)	6,732.7	7,023.7	6,836.1	103.4	6,761.9	6,861.8	6,863.1	101.2
Employment ('000)	6,307.6	6,510.0	6,417.5	109.9	6,323.0	6,407.1	6,424.4	101.4
Unemployed ('000)	425.1	513.8	418.6	(6.5)	438.9	454.8	438.7	(0.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	7.3	6.1	(0.2)	6.5	6.6	6.4	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	67.8	69.6	67.6	(0.2)	68.1	68.0	67.9	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	63.5	64.5	63.5	-	63.6	63.5	63.5	(0.1)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	883.1	889.7	890.1	7.0	883.1	889.7	890.1	7.0
Labour Force ('000)	612.2	620.4	608.7	(3.5)	612.1	608.7	608.1	(4.0)
Employment ('000)	580.4	587.0	581.9	1.5	577.3	580.4	578.9	1.6
Unemployed ('000)	31.7	33.5	26.8	(4.9)	34.9	28.3	29.2	(5.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.4	4.4	(0.8)	5.7	4.6	4.8	(0.9)
Participation Rate (%)	69.3	69.7	68.4	(0.9)	69.3	68.4	68.3	(1.0)
Employment Rate (%)	65.7	66.0	65.4	(0.3)	65.4	65.2	65.0	(0.4)

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	746.3	748.8	748.8	2.5	746.3	748.8	748.8	2.5
Labour Force ('000)	508.1	521.7	507.7	(0.4)	508.6	508.5	508.8	0.2
Employment ('000)	483.0	492.2	479.7	(3.3)	479.4	482.2	478.1	(1.3)
Unemployed ('000)	25.1	29.5	28.0	2.9	29.1	26.3	30.6	1.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.7	5.5	0.6	5.7	5.2	6.0	0.3
Participation Rate (%)	68.1	69.7	67.8	(0.3)	68.1	67.9	67.9	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	64.7	65.7	64.1	(0.6)	64.2	64.4	63.8	(0.4)

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,515.5	2,562.2	2,567.7	52.2	2,515.5	2,562.2	2,567.7	52.2
Labour Force ('000)	1,853.1	1,891.6	1,856.7	3.6	1,858.1	1,859.6	1,859.5	1.4
Employment ('000)	1,775.8	1,811.9	1,788.4	12.6	1,771.1	1,787.2	1,783.9	12.8
Unemployed ('000)	77.3	79.8	68.3	(9.0)	87.0	72.5	75.7	(11.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.2	3.7	(0.5)	4.7	3.9	4.1	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	73.7	73.8	72.3	(1.4)	73.9	72.6	72.4	(1.5)
Employment Rate (%)	70.6	70.7	69.6	(1.0)	70.4	69.8	69.5	(0.9)

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,401.1	3,456.0	3,462.2	61.1	3,401.1	3,456.0	3,462.2	61.1
Labour Force ('000)	2,219.6	2,311.4	2,261.3	41.7	2,218.7	2,264.9	2,262.5	43.8
Employment ('000)	2,082.7	2,165.9	2,146.8	64.1	2,069.5	2,132.9	2,134.5	65.0
Unemployed ('000)	136.8	145.5	114.4	(22.4)	149.2	132.0	127.9	(21.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.3	5.1	(1.1)	6.7	5.8	5.7	(1.0)
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	66.9	65.3	-	65.2	65.5	65.3	0.1
Employment Rate (%)	61.2	62.7	62.0	0.8	60.8	61.7	61.7	0.9

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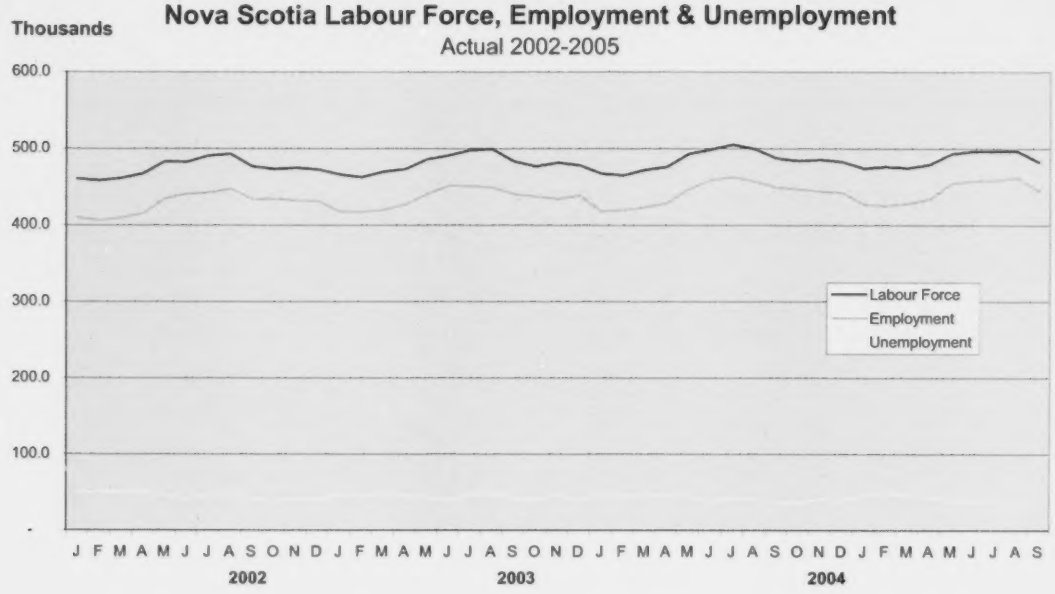
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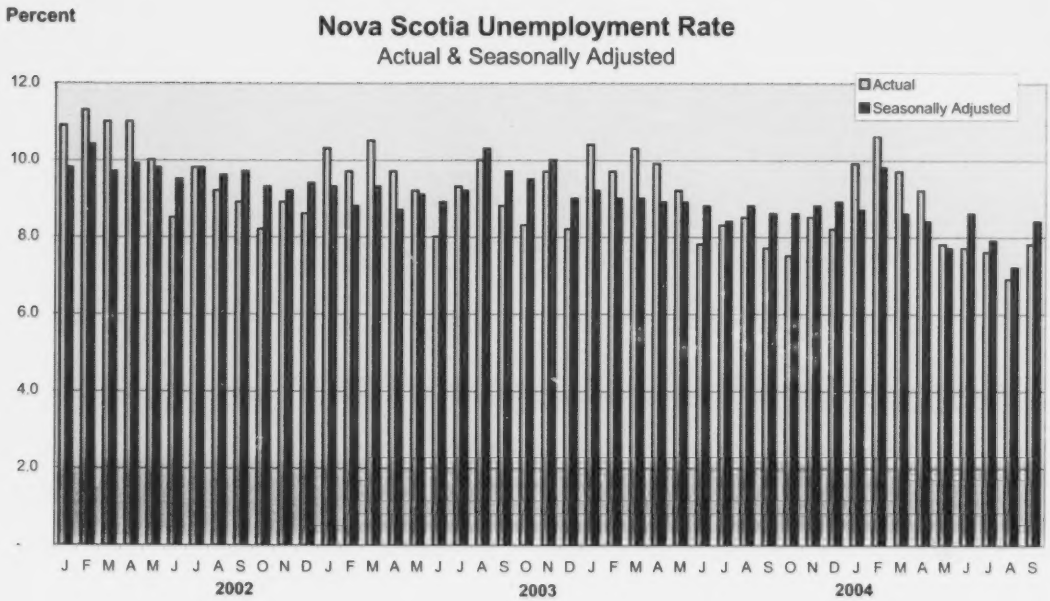
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	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,490.2	25,821.7	25,857.6	367.4	757.6	760.7	761.1	3.5
Labour Force ('000)	17,456.1	17,713.3	17,626.3	170.2	497.0	496.2	491.5	(5.5)
Employment ('000)	16,226.0	16,511.8	16,434.0	208.0	456.4	459.3	455.0	(1.4)
Unemployed ('000)	1,230.1	1,201.5	1,192.3	(37.8)	40.5	36.9	36.6	(3.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.8	6.8	(0.2)	8.1	7.4	7.4	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	68.5	68.6	68.2	(0.3)	65.6	65.2	64.6	(1.0)
Employment Rate (%)	63.7	63.9	63.6	(0.1)	60.2	60.4	59.8	(0.4)

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	98.9	99.1	99.3	0.4	117.1	116.3	116.6	(0.5)
Labour Force ('000)	66.4	61.8	62.1	(4.3)	64.4	69.0	68.5	4.1
Employment ('000)	61.0	57.3	57.2	(3.8)	54.2	60.4	59.4	5.2
Unemployed ('000)	5.4	4.5	5.0	(0.4)	10.2	8.6	9.1	(1.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	7.3	8.1	-	15.8	12.5	13.3	(2.5)
Participation Rate (%)	67.1	62.4	62.5	(4.6)	55.0	59.3	58.7	3.7
Employment Rate (%)	61.7	57.8	57.6	(4.1)	46.3	51.9	50.9	4.6

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	308.1	312.0	311.3	3.2	293.2	312.0	311.3	18.1
Labour Force ('000)	219.7	219.8	216.8	(2.9)	210.3	219.8	216.8	6.5
Employment ('000)	207.7	208.2	206.4	(1.3)	199.1	208.2	206.4	7.3
Unemployed ('000)	12.0	11.6	10.4	(1.6)	11.2	11.6	10.4	(0.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.3	4.8	(0.7)	5.3	5.3	4.8	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	71.3	70.4	69.6	(1.7)	71.7	70.4	69.6	(2.1)
Employment Rate (%)	67.4	66.7	66.3	(1.1)	67.9	66.7	66.3	(1.6)

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	130.3	130.2	130.5	0.2	103.1	103.0	103.3	0.2
Labour Force ('000)	81.3	81.7	80.3	(1.0)	65.3	63.9	63.8	(1.5)
Employment ('000)	74.0	76.4	75.0	1.0	59.6	57.0	57.0	(2.6)
Unemployed ('000)	7.2	5.3	5.3	(1.9)	5.6	6.9	6.8	1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	6.5	6.6	(2.3)	8.6	10.8	10.7	2.1
Participation Rate (%)	62.4	62.7	61.5	(0.9)	63.3	62.0	61.8	(1.5)
Employment Rate (%)	56.8	58.7	57.5	0.7	57.8	55.3	55.2	(2.6)

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Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Canada	15,979.7	16,167.3	16,173.2	193.5	12,995.3	13,213.4	13,210.9	215.6	2,984.4	2,953.9	2,962.4	(22.0)
Newfoundland and Labrador	219.6	215.6	217.6	(2.0)	186.7	186.9	183.6	(3.1)	32.9	28.7	34.0	1.1
Prince Edward Island	66.5	67.1	67.9	1.4	55.0	55.3	55.9	0.9	11.5	11.9	12.1	0.6
Nova Scotia	445.8	443.2	441.4	(4.4)	360.4	355.1	357.3	(3.1)	85.4	88.1	84.1	(1.3)
New Brunswick	351.1	348.4	349.5	(1.6)	295.2	289.9	293.2	(2.0)	55.9	58.5	56.3	0.4
Quebec	3,685.9	3,703.4	3,718.7	32.8	3,008.5	3,064.1	3,014.4	5.9	677.3	639.3	704.3	27.0
Ontario	6,337.2	6,416.6	6,397.5	60.3	5,177.4	5,246.2	5,261.9	84.5	1,159.9	1,170.4	1,135.6	(24.3)
Manitoba	572.9	578.3	581.3	8.4	459.6	466.9	465.7	6.1	113.2	111.3	115.7	2.5
Saskatchewan	477.8	485.6	484.9	7.1	381.7	392.5	392.3	10.6	96.1	93.1	92.6	(3.5)
Alberta	1,752.6	1,782.9	1,789.2	36.6	1,444.7	1,485.1	1,490.7	46.0	307.8	297.8	298.4	(9.4)
British Columbia	2,070.3	2,126.2	2,125.2	54.9	1,625.9	1,672.2	1,695.9	70.0	444.4	454.0	429.3	(15.1)

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Canada	16,342.7	16,499.3	16,528.7	186.0	13,679.8	13,642.8	13,886.0	206.2	2,663.0	2,856.5	2,642.7	(20.3)
Newfoundland and Labrador	245.6	233.1	242.5	(3.1)	214.9	203.5	210.6	(4.3)	30.7	29.6	31.8	1.1
Prince Edward Island	72.4	73.3	73.9	1.5	62.9	61.4	63.6	0.7	9.5	11.9	10.4	0.9
Nova Scotia	462.9	457.7	458.3	(4.6)	387.2	372.3	383.9	(3.3)	75.7	85.4	74.4	(1.3)
New Brunswick	369.9	363.5	368.1	(1.8)	321.2	307.6	319.0	(2.2)	48.8	55.9	49.0	0.2
Quebec	3,803.6	3,801.6	3,837.0	33.4	3,240.4	3,199.9	3,237.8	(2.6)	563.2	601.8	599.2	36.0
Ontario	6,436.0	6,508.0	6,486.3	50.3	5,377.1	5,367.3	5,455.1	78.0	1,058.9	1,140.7	1,031.2	(27.7)
Manitoba	578.9	588.7	585.6	9.7	482.9	481.0	488.1	5.2	96.0	107.7	100.5	4.5
Saskatchewan	490.1	497.7	496.8	6.7	403.3	405.4	412.2	8.9	86.8	92.3	84.5	(2.3)
Alberta	1,779.6	1,816.6	1,817.2	37.6	1,505.8	1,524.3	1,557.9	52.1	273.7	292.3	259.2	(14.5)
British Columbia	2,103.7	2,159.0	2,160.1	56.4	1,684.2	1,720.0	1,757.7	73.5	419.6	439.0	402.3	(17.3)

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15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,851.4	2,819.0	2,824.2	(27.2)	2,474.2	2,458.7	2,461.3	(12.9)	13.2	12.8	12.8	(0.4)
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.1	37.6	36.0	(3.1)	31.2	29.7	28.3	(2.9)	20.2	21.0	21.4	1.2
Prince Edward Island	13.5	13.9	14.1	0.6	10.4	11.0	11.5	1.1	23.7	21.6	18.4	(5.3)
Nova Scotia	83.0	83.6	78.5	(4.5)	71.4	69.0	68.2	(3.2)	14.0	17.5	13.1	(0.9)
New Brunswick	63.5	60.0	64.1	0.6	55.1	51.0	53.3	(1.8)	13.2	15.0	16.8	3.6
Quebec	641.4	614.5	628.1	(13.3)	549.9	535.6	533.4	(16.5)	14.3	12.8	15.1	0.8
Ontario	1,115.1	1,100.6	1,085.3	(29.8)	958.6	938.1	928.9	(29.7)	14.0	14.8	14.4	0.4
Manitoba	108.6	109.7	111.6	3.0	95.8	99.4	101.0	5.2	11.8	9.4	9.5	(2.3)
Saskatchewan	95.3	95.5	94.6	(0.7)	86.0	86.5	86.0	-	9.8	9.5	9.1	(0.7)
Alberta	332.9	328.4	335.3	2.4	305.4	303.9	314.2	8.8	8.3	7.5	6.3	(2.0)
British Columbia	358.9	375.2	376.7	17.8	310.4	334.7	336.5	26.1	13.5	10.8	10.7	(2.8)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
Canada	3,318.0	3,005.7	3,283.6	(34.4)	2,857.8	2,642.3	2,839.0	(18.8)	13.9	12.1	13.5	(0.4)
Newfoundland and Labrador	55.7	42.4	50.3	(5.4)	45.7	33.4	40.8	(4.9)	18.0	21.2	18.9	0.9
Prince Edward Island	17.0	15.4	18.1	1.1	14.3	13.1	15.5	1.2	15.9	14.9	13.8	(2.1)
Nova Scotia	101.2	88.5	96.2	(5.0)	86.3	74.8	83.2	(3.1)	14.7	15.5	13.5	(1.2)
New Brunswick	78.8	67.1	79.9	1.1	69.8	57.1	68.0	(1.8)	11.5	14.9	15.0	3.5
Quebec	757.8	667.1	744.5	(13.3)	652.5	586.7	634.7	(17.8)	13.9	12.1	14.7	0.8
Ontario	1,304.6	1,171.2	1,267.3	(37.3)	1,102.1	1,002.3	1,064.8	(37.3)	15.5	14.4	16.0	0.5
Manitoba	120.3	114.9	123.8	3.5	107.0	105.0	112.8	5.8	11.1	8.6	8.9	(2.2)
Saskatchewan	110.9	102.4	109.8	(1.1)	98.8	93.6	98.7	(0.1)	10.9	8.6	10.1	(0.8)
Alberta	369.5	347.2	372.6	3.1	339.4	325.4	350.1	10.7	8.2	6.3	6.0	(2.2)
British Columbia	402.2	389.5	421.0	18.8	342.0	350.8	370.3	28.3	15.0	9.9	12.0	(3.0)

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Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**17,618.0**	**17,606.5**	**17,758.8**	**140.8**	**16,342.7**	**16,499.3**	**16,528.7**	**186.0**	**7.2**	**6.3**	**6.9**	**(0.3)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**4,460.2**	**4,409.9**	**4,440.6**	**(19.6)**	**4,227.1**	**4,185.5**	**4,207.0**	**(20.1)**	**5.2**	**5.1**	**5.3**	**0.1**
Agriculture	369.9	385.6	417.2	47.3	352.3	370.3	399.0	46.7	4.8	4.0	4.4	(0.4)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	332.6	355.3	356.8	24.2	310.1	333.0	333.2	23.1	6.8	6.3	6.6	(0.2)
Utilities	141.0	135.5	129.4	(11.6)	139.0	132.1	127.8	(11.2)	1.4	2.5	1.2	(0.2)
Construction	1,108.9	1,143.6	1,142.9	34.0	1,048.9	1,083.4	1,081.0	32.1	5.4	5.3	5.4	-
Manufacturing	2,507.8	2,389.9	2,394.3	(113.5)	2,376.8	2,266.8	2,265.9	(110.9)	5.2	5.2	5.4	0.2
Services-Producing Sector	**12,721.7**	**12,811.4**	**12,872.6**	**150.9**	**12,115.6**	**12,313.8**	**12,321.7**	**206.1**	**4.8**	**3.9**	**4.3**	**(0.5)**
Trade	2,639.9	2,685.4	2,735.9	96.0	2,520.7	2,573.8	2,614.4	93.7	4.5	4.2	4.4	(0.1)
Transportation and Warehousing	868.7	835.1	839.5	(29.2)	829.3	811.2	810.9	(18.4)	4.5	2.9	3.4	(1.1)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	990.5	1,021.3	1,045.4	54.9	965.8	996.0	1,012.6	46.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	0.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,072.8	1,102.1	1,081.1	8.3	1,030.2	1,067.5	1,046.1	15.9	4.0	3.1	3.2	(0.8)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	735.0	749.7	763.9	28.9	670.5	681.0	696.1	25.6	8.8	9.2	8.9	0.1
Educational Services	950.9	1,140.1	1,012.7	61.8	875.1	1,110.9	937.3	62.2	8.0	2.6	7.5	(0.5)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,802.4	1,763.8	1,796.6	(5.8)	1,751.9	1,726.8	1,761.2	9.3	2.8	2.1	2.0	(0.8)
Information, Culture and Recreation	835.1	775.9	827.8	(7.3)	794.3	741.5	795.1	0.8	4.9	4.4	4.0	(0.9)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,160.6	1,105.4	1,132.8	(27.8)	1,077.3	1,029.7	1,061.5	(15.8)	7.2	6.8	6.3	(0.9)
Other Services	768.0	745.1	743.4	(24.6)	730.8	709.6	713.9	(16.9)	4.8	4.8	4.0	(0.8)
Public Administration	897.8	887.6	893.5	(4.3)	869.7	865.8	872.5	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.4	(0.7)
Unclassified Industries	436.2	385.1	445.6	9.4	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**504.6**	**496.0**	**496.2**	**(8.4)**	**462.9**	**457.7**	**458.3**	**(4.6)**	**8.3**	**7.7**	**7.6**	**(0.7)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**113.7**	**105.2**	**108.9**	**(4.8)**	**103.4**	**94.9**	**100.3**	**(3.1)**	**9.1**	**9.8**	**7.9**	**(1.2)**
Agriculture	7.7	7.8	7.6	(0.1)	6.6	6.6	6.6	-	14.3	15.4	14.5	0.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.3	19.7	21.4	3.1	15.3	17.0	17.3	2.0	16.4	13.7	19.2	2.8
Utilities	2.5	2.6	2.7	0.2	2.5	2.6	2.7	0.2	-	-	-	-
Construction	33.8	30.6	31.5	(2.3)	30.9	27.7	30.0	(0.9)	8.6	9.5	4.8	(3.8)
Manufacturing	51.3	44.5	45.6	(5.7)	48.1	41.0	43.7	(4.4)	6.4	8.1	4.4	(2.0)
Services-Producing Sector	**379.8**	**381.8**	**377.6**	**(2.2)**	**359.5**	**362.8**	**358.0**	**(1.5)**	**5.3**	**5.0**	**5.2**	**(0.1)**
Trade	81.7	82.2	82.8	1.1	76.8	80.2	80.4	3.6	6.1	2.4	3.0	(3.1)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.9	21.9	21.2	(2.7)	22.9	21.1	20.8	(2.1)	4.2	3.7	-	(4.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	24.4	22.6	23.1	(1.3)	24.2	21.9	22.4	(1.8)	-	2.7	3.0	3.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	22.7	21.8	22.9	0.2	21.8	20.9	21.4	(0.4)	4.0	4.1	6.6	2.6
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	31.3	30.4	27.9	(3.4)	28.7	27.4	25.6	(3.1)	8.6	9.9	8.2	(0.4)
Educational Services	33.8	34.8	31.0	(2.8)	31.0	32.8	27.2	(3.8)	8.3	5.7	12.3	4.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.1	59.5	59.3	5.2	53.2	58.3	58.3	5.1	1.7	2.0	1.7	-
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.1	17.3	17.5	(1.6)	17.8	16.5	16.7	(1.1)	6.8	5.2	4.6	(2.2)
Accommodation and Food Services	35.9	38.3	39.1	3.2	33.8	33.8	34.8	1.0	5.8	11.7	11.0	5.2
Other Services	23.4	23.4	23.9	0.5	21.4	21.7	22.7	1.3	8.5	7.3	5.4	(3.1)
Public Administration	29.5	29.6	28.8	(0.7)	28.0	28.3	27.8	(0.2)	5.1	4.4	3.5	(1.6)
Unclassified Industries	11.1	9.0	9.8	(1.3)	-	-	-					

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Employment Situation - July 2005

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Annual Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	9.6	10.3	9.9	0.3	61.8	59.4	60.2	(1.6)	68.5	66.2	66.8	(1.7)
Halifax	5.7	6.1	5.9	0.2	68.2	66.2	66.5	(1.7)	72.3	70.5	70.7	(1.6)
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.3	7.7	7.8	(1.5)	60.7	60.9	60.0	(0.7)	67.0	65.9	65.1	(1.9)
Saguenay	9.4	9.0	9.6	0.2	59.4	54.2	55.1	(4.3)	65.5	59.5	61.0	(4.5)
Québec	4.7	5.7	6.2	1.5	64.3	65.1	65.0	0.7	67.5	69.0	69.3	1.8
Trois-Rivières	10.6	9.6	8.4	(2.2)	54.8	60.9	62.1	7.3	61.3	67.5	67.7	6.4
Sherbrooke	6.0	7.4	6.8	0.8	64.1	61.7	62.2	(1.9)	68.2	66.6	66.7	(1.5)
Montréal	8.1	8.3	8.4	0.3	62.7	61.5	62.3	(0.4)	68.2	67.1	68.0	(0.2)
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.8	6.7	7.0	0.2	67.0	66.2	66.2	(0.8)	71.9	71.0	71.2	(0.7)
Sudbury	8.5	7.4	8.2	(0.3)	59.9	58.2	57.3	(2.6)	65.4	62.8	62.3	(3.1)
Oshawa	4.9	5.9	6.0	1.1	68.0	67.4	66.6	(1.4)	71.5	71.6	70.8	(0.7)
Toronto	7.9	7.5	7.9	-	65.5	64.8	65.4	(0.1)	71.2	70.1	71.1	(0.1)
Hamilton	6.6	5.5	5.2	(1.4)	66.5	63.3	63.6	(2.9)	71.2	67.0	67.1	(4.1)
St. Catharines - Niagara	7.9	6.7	6.5	(1.4)	57.9	59.6	60.5	2.6	62.8	63.8	64.7	1.9
London	5.3	6.8	6.8	1.5	67.6	65.9	66.4	(1.2)	71.4	70.7	71.3	(0.1)
Windsor	9.1	8.3	8.8	(0.3)	60.2	59.9	59.7	(0.5)	66.2	65.3	65.4	(0.8)
Kitchener	5.7	5.9	6.1	0.4	67.0	70.2	69.8	2.8	71.1	74.6	74.3	3.2
Thunder Bay	8.8	7.9	7.6	(1.2)	61.3	63.0	62.9	1.6	67.2	68.4	68.1	0.9
Winnipeg	5.6	4.8	5.0	(0.6)	67.5	66.0	66.4	(1.1)	71.5	69.3	69.9	(1.6)
Regina	4.6	4.5	4.7	0.1	70.0	68.7	69.2	(0.8)	73.3	71.9	72.6	(0.7)
Saskatoon	6.2	4.3	4.0	(2.2)	67.3	69.1	70.0	2.7	71.7	72.1	73.0	1.3
Calgary	4.9	3.2	3.1	(1.8)	72.4	72.2	72.6	0.2	76.1	74.6	74.9	(1.2)
Edmonton	4.5	4.7	4.6	0.1	69.6	67.4	68.4	(1.2)	72.8	70.7	71.7	(1.1)
Vancouver	7.0	5.9	6.2	(0.8)	63.7	63.6	63.7	-	68.5	67.6	67.9	(0.6)
Victoria	5.7	3.5	3.6	(2.1)	60.9	63.0	63.4	2.5	64.5	65.2	65.8	1.3

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About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at:
http://www.gov.ns.ca/finance/publish/pub19.htm

The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and employment rates.

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August 2005	September 9, 2005
September 2005	October 7, 2005
October 2005	November 4, 2005
November 2005	December 2, 2005

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Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,545.4	25,894.3	25,928.5	383.1	25,545.4	25,894.3	25,928.5	383.1
Labour Force ('000)	17,209.6	17,345.3	17,389.4	179.8	17,264.2	17,370.2	17,423.1	158.9
Employment ('000)	16,099.2	16,266.1	16,330.3	231.1	16,046.8	16,198.4	16,267.1	220.3
Unemployed ('000)	1,110.5	1,079.3	1,059.1	(51.4)	1,217.4	1,171.8	1,155.9	(61.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.2	6.1	(0.4)	7.1	6.7	6.6	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	67.4	67.0	67.1	(0.3)	67.6	67.1	67.2	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	63.0	62.8	63.0	-	62.8	62.6	62.7	(0.1)

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	758.2	761.5	761.7	3.5	758.2	761.5	761.7	3.5
Labour Force ('000)	483.6	482.0	485.1	1.5	484.9	480.9	486.3	1.4
Employment ('000)	447.2	444.6	448.5	1.3	443.3	440.5	445.2	1.9
Unemployed ('000)	36.4	37.4	36.7	0.3	41.6	40.4	41.2	(0.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.8	7.6	0.1	8.6	8.4	8.5	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	63.8	63.3	63.7	(0.1)	64.0	63.2	63.8	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	59.0	58.4	58.9	(0.1)	58.5	57.8	58.4	(0.1)

Newfoundland and Labrador

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	430.3	429.3	429.4	(0.9)	430.3	429.3	429.4	(0.9)
Labour Force ('000)	249.3	255.7	250.8	1.5	252.3	254.0	253.3	1.0
Employment ('000)	214.4	222.2	215.9	1.5	213.4	215.1	214.8	1.4
Unemployed ('000)	34.9	33.5	35.0	0.1	38.9	38.9	38.5	(0.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.0	13.1	14.0	-	15.4	15.3	15.2	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	57.9	59.6	58.4	0.5	58.6	59.2	59.0	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	49.8	51.8	50.3	0.5	49.6	50.1	50.0	0.4

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	111.1	111.7	111.8	0.7	111.1	111.7	111.8	0.7
Labour Force ('000)	76.0	77.2	76.6	0.6	76.2	76.5	76.6	0.4
Employment ('000)	68.9	70.8	69.6	0.7	67.5	67.9	68.1	0.6
Unemployed ('000)	7.1	6.3	7.0	(0.1)	8.6	8.6	8.5	(0.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	8.2	9.1	(0.2)	11.3	11.2	11.1	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	68.4	69.1	68.5	0.1	68.6	68.5	68.5	(0.1)
Employment Rate (%)	62.0	63.4	62.3	0.3	60.8	60.8	60.9	0.1

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	608.1	611.1	611.3	3.2	608.1	611.1	611.3	3.2
Labour Force ('000)	388.0	390.3	389.1	1.1	388.9	387.6	390.0	1.1
Employment ('000)	355.6	357.2	351.6	(4.0)	350.5	347.3	347.0	(3.5)
Unemployed ('000)	32.3	33.1	37.5	5.2	38.4	40.3	43.0	4.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	8.5	9.6	1.3	9.9	10.4	11.0	1.1
Participation Rate (%)	63.8	63.9	63.7	(0.1)	64.0	63.4	63.8	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	58.5	58.5	57.5	(1.0)	57.6	56.8	56.8	(0.8)

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	6,133.5	6,198.1	6,204.5	71.0	6,133.5	6,198.1	6,204.5	71.0
Labour Force ('000)	4,043.6	4,069.7	4,071.5	27.9	4,062.9	4,069.2	4,083.5	20.6
Employment ('000)	3,729.2	3,757.0	3,757.3	28.1	3,716.3	3,727.8	3,743.9	27.6
Unemployed ('000)	314.4	312.7	314.2	(0.2)	346.6	341.4	339.7	(6.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.7	7.7	(0.1)	8.5	8.4	8.3	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	65.9	65.7	65.6	(0.3)	66.2	65.7	65.6	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	60.8	60.6	60.6	(0.2)	60.6	60.1	60.3	(0.3)

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,949.3	10,113.6	10,128.7	179.4	9,949.3	10,113.6	10,128.7	179.4
Labour Force ('000)	6,772.9	6,836.1	6,873.6	100.7	6,794.8	6,863.1	6,887.1	92.3
Employment ('000)	6,362.9	6,417.5	6,466.8	103.9	6,348.4	6,424.4	6,445.6	97.2
Unemployed ('000)	410.0	418.6	406.8	(3.2)	446.4	438.7	441.5	(4.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.1	5.9	(0.2)	6.6	6.4	6.4	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	68.1	67.6	67.9	(0.2)	68.3	67.9	68.0	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	64.0	63.5	63.8	(0.2)	63.8	63.5	63.6	(0.2)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	883.9	890.1	890.1	6.2	883.9	890.1	890.1	6.2
Labour Force ('000)	612.1	608.7	607.7	(4.4)	612.4	608.1	607.3	(5.1)
Employment ('000)	582.1	581.9	583.1	1.0	579.6	578.9	580.3	0.7
Unemployed ('000)	30.0	26.8	24.6	(5.4)	32.8	29.2	27.0	(5.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.4	4.0	(0.9)	5.4	4.8	4.4	(1.0)
Participation Rate (%)	69.2	68.4	68.3	(0.9)	69.3	68.3	68.2	(1.1)
Employment Rate (%)	65.9	65.4	65.5	(0.4)	65.6	65.0	65.2	(0.4)

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	746.6	748.8	748.9	2.3	746.6	748.8	748.9	2.3
Labour Force ('000)	507.4	507.7	503.0	(4.4)	507.7	508.8	505.0	(2.7)
Employment ('000)	485.7	479.7	479.5	(6.2)	483.2	478.1	478.5	(4.7)
Unemployed ('000)	21.7	28.0	23.6	1.9	24.5	30.6	26.5	2.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	5.5	4.7	0.4	4.8	6.0	5.2	0.4
Participation Rate (%)	68.0	67.8	67.2	(0.8)	68.0	67.9	67.4	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	65.1	64.1	64.0	(1.1)	64.7	63.8	63.9	(0.8)

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,519.1	2,567.7	2,574.0	54.9	2,519.1	2,567.7	2,574.0	54.9
Labour Force ('000)	1,843.8	1,856.7	1,863.0	19.2	1,852.9	1,859.5	1,869.2	16.3
Employment ('000)	1,761.5	1,788.4	1,792.3	30.8	1,765.1	1,783.9	1,794.9	29.8
Unemployed ('000)	82.3	68.3	70.7	(11.6)	87.7	75.7	74.4	(13.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	3.7	3.8	(0.7)	4.7	4.1	4.0	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	73.2	72.3	72.4	(0.8)	73.6	72.4	72.6	(1.0)
Employment Rate (%)	69.9	69.6	69.6	(0.3)	70.1	69.5	69.7	(0.4)

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,405.2	3,462.2	3,468.0	62.8	3,405.2	3,462.2	3,468.0	62.8
Labour Force ('000)	2,232.9	2,261.3	2,268.9	36.0	2,231.2	2,262.5	2,264.6	33.4
Employment ('000)	2,091.6	2,146.8	2,165.9	74.3	2,079.4	2,134.5	2,148.9	69.5
Unemployed ('000)	141.2	114.4	103.0	(38.2)	151.8	127.9	115.7	(36.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	5.1	4.5	(1.8)	6.8	5.7	5.1	(1.7)
Participation Rate (%)	65.6	65.3	65.4	(0.2)	65.5	65.3	65.3	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	61.4	62.0	62.5	1.1	61.1	61.7	62.0	0.9

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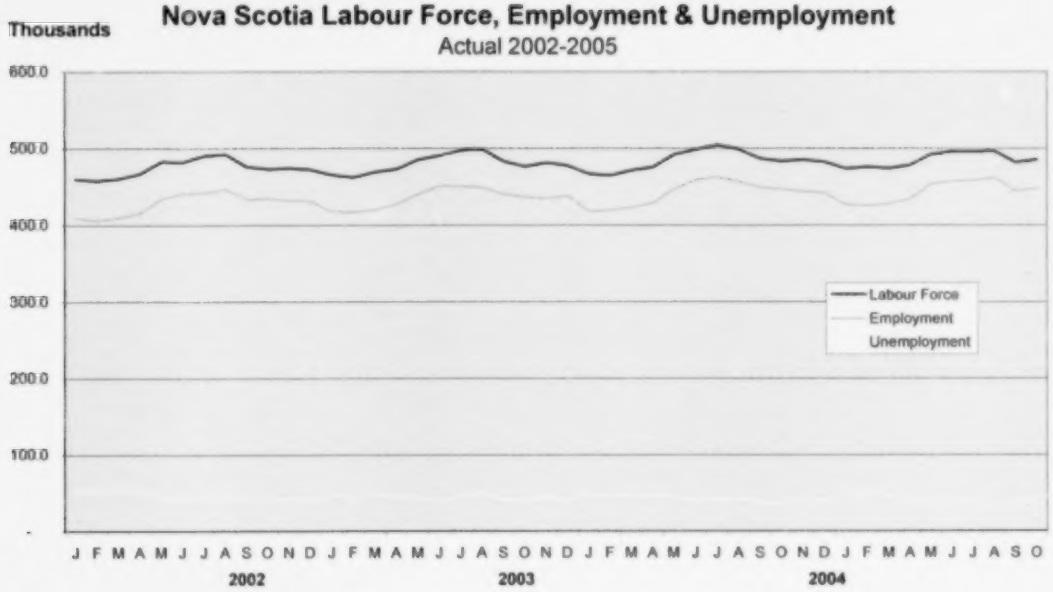
Nova Scotia Labour Force, Employment & Unemployment

Actual 2002-2005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Nova Scotia Unemployment Rate

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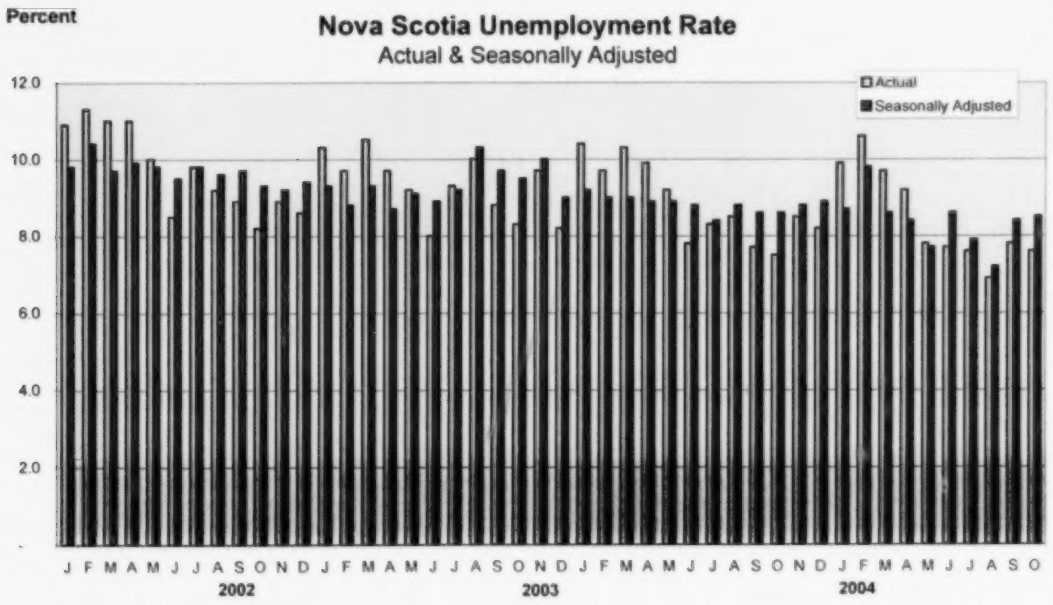
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Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,518.3	25,857.6	25,893.8	375.5	757.9	761.1	761.4	3.5
Labour Force ('000)	17,320.0	17,626.3	17,503.1	183.1	489.9	491.5	487.8	(2.1)
Employment ('000)	16,144.8	16,434.0	16,367.9	223.1	451.2	455.0	451.7	0.5
Unemployed ('000)	1,175.2	1,192.3	1,135.2	(40.0)	38.8	36.6	36.1	(2.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.8	6.5	(0.3)	7.9	7.4	7.4	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	67.9	68.2	67.6	(0.3)	64.6	64.6	64.1	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	63.3	63.6	63.2	(0.1)	59.5	59.8	59.3	(0.2)

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	98.9	99.3	99.3	0.4	117.1	116.6	116.6	(0.5)
Labour Force ('000)	65.9	62.1	62.0	(3.9)	61.1	68.5	68.0	6.9
Employment ('000)	61.0	57.2	57.3	(3.7)	51.5	59.4	58.4	6.9
Unemployed ('000)	4.8	5.0	4.7	(0.1)	9.6	9.1	9.5	(0.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	8.1	7.6	0.3	15.7	13.3	14.0	(1.7)
Participation Rate (%)	66.6	62.5	62.4	(4.2)	52.2	58.7	58.3	6.1
Employment Rate (%)	61.7	57.6	57.7	(4.0)	44.0	50.9	50.1	6.1

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	308.5	311.3	311.8	3.3	308.5	311.3	311.8	3.3
Labour Force ('000)	218.6	216.8	215.5	(3.1)	218.6	216.8	215.5	(3.1)
Employment ('000)	206.6	206.4	205.3	(1.3)	206.6	206.4	205.3	(1.3)
Unemployed ('000)	12.0	10.4	10.2	(1.8)	12.0	10.4	10.2	(1.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	4.8	4.7	(0.8)	5.5	4.8	4.7	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	70.9	69.6	69.1	(1.8)	70.9	69.6	69.1	(1.8)
Employment Rate (%)	67.0	66.3	65.8	(1.2)	67.0	66.3	65.8	(1.2)

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	130.3	130.5	130.5	0.2	103.1	103.3	103.3	0.2
Labour Force ('000)	80.6	80.3	79.8	(0.8)	63.8	63.8	62.6	(1.2)
Employment ('000)	73.5	75.0	74.5	1.0	58.5	57.0	56.2	(2.3)
Unemployed ('000)	7.2	5.3	5.3	(1.9)	5.2	6.8	6.4	1.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	6.6	6.6	(2.3)	8.2	10.7	10.2	2.0
Participation Rate (%)	61.9	61.5	61.1	(0.8)	61.9	61.8	60.6	(1.3)
Employment Rate (%)	56.4	57.5	57.1	0.7	56.7	55.2	54.4	(2.3)

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Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Canada	16,046.8	16,198.4	16,267.1	220.3	13,089.2	13,265.6	13,275.1	185.9	2,957.5	2,932.9	2,992.0	34.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	213.4	215.1	214.8	1.4	184.8	184.4	184.0	(0.8)	28.6	30.7	30.9	2.3
Prince Edward Island	67.5	67.9	68.1	0.6	56.3	56.6	57.3	1.0	11.3	11.3	10.7	(0.6)
Nova Scotia	443.3	440.5	445.2	1.9	360.0	354.9	361.6	1.6	83.4	85.6	83.6	0.2
New Brunswick	350.5	347.3	347.0	(3.5)	296.2	292.6	290.4	(5.8)	54.2	54.7	56.6	2.4
Quebec	3,716.3	3,727.8	3,743.9	27.6	3,055.6	3,049.0	3,057.8	2.2	660.7	678.8	686.1	25.4
Ontario	6,348.4	6,424.4	6,445.6	97.2	5,168.0	5,291.4	5,297.7	129.7	1,180.4	1,132.9	1,148.0	(32.4)
Manitoba	579.6	578.9	580.3	0.7	465.4	473.7	466.1	0.7	114.2	105.1	114.1	(0.1)
Saskatchewan	483.2	478.1	478.5	(4.7)	388.4	385.5	382.6	(5.8)	94.8	92.6	95.9	1.1
Alberta	1,765.1	1,783.9	1,794.9	29.8	1,442.3	1,487.3	1,479.1	36.8	322.8	296.6	315.7	(7.1)
British Columbia	2,079.4	2,134.5	2,148.9	69.5	1,672.8	1,690.0	1,698.9	26.1	406.5	444.6	450.0	43.5

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Canada	16,099.2	16,266.1	16,330.3	231.1	13,056.5	13,369.1	13,244.4	187.9	3,042.7	2,896.9	3,085.9	43.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	214.4	222.2	215.9	1.5	185.2	191.9	184.8	(0.4)	29.2	30.4	31.1	1.9
Prince Edward Island	68.9	70.8	69.6	0.7	57.3	59.6	58.8	1.5	11.5	11.2	10.8	(0.7)
Nova Scotia	447.2	444.6	448.5	1.3	361.6	359.2	363.6	2.0	85.6	85.4	84.9	(0.7)
New Brunswick	355.6	357.2	351.6	(4.0)	300.0	303.5	293.9	(6.1)	55.6	53.6	57.7	2.1
Quebec	3,729.2	3,757.0	3,757.3	28.1	3,037.3	3,085.7	3,037.1	(0.2)	691.9	671.3	720.2	28.3
Ontario	6,362.9	6,417.5	6,466.8	103.9	5,147.1	5,310.0	5,283.7	136.6	1,215.8	1,107.5	1,183.1	(32.7)
Manitoba	582.1	581.9	583.1	1.0	466.7	476.4	467.2	0.5	115.5	105.5	115.9	0.4
Saskatchewan	485.7	479.7	479.5	(6.2)	388.8	386.4	381.0	(7.8)	96.9	93.4	98.4	1.5
Alberta	1,761.5	1,788.4	1,792.3	30.8	1,436.1	1,495.4	1,469.1	33.0	325.4	293.0	323.2	(2.2)
British Columbia	2,091.6	2,146.8	2,165.9	74.3	1,676.3	1,701.0	1,705.2	28.9	415.3	445.8	460.7	45.4

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15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,861.6	2,816.8	2,834.1	(27.5)	2,484.4	2,459.8	2,491.8	7.4	13.2	12.7	12.1	(1.1)
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.1	36.2	36.0	(3.1)	30.4	28.5	27.4	(3.0)	22.3	21.3	23.9	1.6
Prince Edward Island	13.7	13.5	13.4	(0.3)	11.2	11.7	11.2	-	18.2	13.3	16.4	(1.8)
Nova Scotia	84.0	80.9	81.0	(3.0)	71.6	68.2	69.8	(1.8)	14.9	15.7	13.8	(1.1)
New Brunswick	62.6	62.1	63.9	1.3	53.6	53.5	52.8	(0.8)	14.4	13.8	17.4	3.0
Quebec	661.1	630.5	623.1	(38.0)	559.6	535.0	540.2	(19.4)	15.4	15.1	13.3	(2.1)
Ontario	1,098.5	1,085.0	1,095.4	(3.1)	949.3	935.2	944.1	(5.2)	13.6	13.8	13.8	0.2
Manitoba	109.4	107.3	108.4	(1.0)	96.1	96.8	99.9	3.8	12.2	9.9	7.7	(4.5)
Saskatchewan	94.9	94.6	94.5	(0.4)	86.0	83.9	84.5	(1.5)	9.4	11.2	10.6	1.2
Alberta	342.2	333.9	337.6	(4.6)	314.2	306.9	313.3	(0.9)	8.2	8.1	7.2	(1.0)
British Columbia	356.2	372.7	380.9	24.7	312.4	340.0	348.6	36.2	12.3	8.7	8.5	(3.8)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,766.1	2,729.8	2,749.6	(16.5)	2,416.6	2,390.4	2,429.2	12.6	12.6	12.4	11.7	(0.9)
Newfoundland and Labrador	35.5	33.8	33.0	(2.5)	28.1	26.7	25.0	(3.1)	20.8	21.0	24.2	3.4
Prince Edward Island	13.1	13.2	12.9	(0.2)	10.7	11.7	10.7	-	18.3	11.4	17.1	(1.2)
Nova Scotia	81.2	77.8	78.2	(3.0)	69.0	65.2	67.3	(1.7)	14.9	16.2	13.9	(1.0)
New Brunswick	59.6	59.7	60.7	1.1	51.5	52.3	50.3	(1.2)	13.8	12.2	17.1	3.3
Quebec	638.7	613.6	604.1	(34.6)	545.1	524.1	525.0	(20.1)	14.7	14.6	13.1	(1.6)
Ontario	1,057.2	1,042.2	1,059.4	2.2	921.8	896.7	919.0	(2.8)	12.8	14.0	13.3	0.5
Manitoba	107.2	105.8	106.3	(0.9)	94.4	95.7	98.1	3.7	11.8	9.5	7.8	(4.0)
Saskatchewan	91.7	92.8	90.7	(1.0)	83.9	82.0	81.9	(2.0)	8.5	11.6	9.7	1.2
Alberta	334.4	328.8	330.7	(3.7)	306.5	304.6	306.9	0.4	8.3	7.4	7.2	(1.1)
British Columbia	347.6	362.0	373.6	26.0	305.6	331.3	345.1	39.5	12.1	8.5	7.6	(4.5)

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Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**17,209.6**	**17,345.3**	**17,389.4**	**179.8**	**16,099.2**	**16,266.1**	**16,330.3**	**231.1**	**6.5**	**6.2**	**6.1**	**(0.4)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**4,307.9**	**4,318.5**	**4,288.4**	**(19.5)**	**4,088.4**	**4,110.1**	**4,067.8**	**(20.6)**	**5.1**	**4.8**	**5.1**	**-**
Agriculture	341.7	374.0	370.5	28.8	324.9	359.0	359.5	34.6	4.9	4.0	3.0	(1.9)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	314.4	343.8	345.6	31.2	290.3	321.0	320.7	30.4	7.7	6.6	7.2	(0.5)
Utilities	132.0	130.2	126.1	(5.9)	130.2	128.3	125.1	(5.1)	1.4	1.5	-	(1.4)
Construction	1,089.1	1,161.4	1,142.8	53.7	1,027.8	1,103.8	1,081.5	53.7	5.6	5.0	5.4	(0.2)
Manufacturing	2,430.8	2,309.1	2,303.4	(127.4)	2,315.2	2,198.1	2,181.0	(134.2)	4.8	4.8	5.3	0.5
Services-Producing Sector	**12,522.4**	**12,650.6**	**12,748.1**	**225.7**	**12,010.8**	**12,155.9**	**12,262.5**	**251.7**	**4.1**	**3.9**	**3.8**	**(0.3)**
Trade	2,650.6	2,666.0	2,726.8	76.2	2,533.1	2,555.4	2,611.2	78.1	4.4	4.1	4.2	(0.2)
Transportation and Warehousing	827.8	847.1	834.9	7.1	801.6	823.3	811.2	9.6	3.2	2.8	2.8	(0.4)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	992.0	994.8	1,019.1	27.1	967.3	970.7	993.2	25.9	2.5	2.4	2.5	-
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,047.3	1,072.8	1,097.5	50.2	1,014.4	1,038.3	1,063.1	48.7	3.1	3.2	3.1	-
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	699.4	721.5	715.0	15.6	645.1	666.4	669.5	24.4	7.8	7.7	6.4	(1.4)
Educational Services	1,081.4	1,139.8	1,169.8	88.4	1,055.9	1,109.7	1,148.8	92.9	2.4	2.6	1.8	(0.6)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,772.7	1,777.0	1,792.3	19.6	1,731.9	1,738.7	1,747.5	15.6	2.3	2.2	2.5	0.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	774.9	780.8	776.6	1.7	731.7	741.7	730.4	(1.3)	5.6	5.0	5.9	0.3
Accommodation and Food Services	1,091.2	1,067.6	1,069.8	(21.4)	1,008.2	983.6	986.8	(21.4)	7.6	7.9	7.8	0.2
Other Services	733.9	727.5	714.7	(19.2)	696.7	697.0	687.8	(8.9)	5.1	4.2	3.8	(1.3)
Public Administration	851.4	855.7	831.5	(19.9)	824.9	831.2	813.0	(11.9)	3.1	2.9	2.2	(0.9)
Unclassified Industries	379.3	376.2	352.8	(26.5)	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**483.6**	**482.0**	**485.1**	**1.5**	**447.2**	**444.6**	**448.5**	**1.3**	**7.5**	**7.8**	**7.6**	**0.1**
Goods-Producing Sector	**106.5**	**101.1**	**103.2**	**(3.3)**	**97.0**	**91.5**	**94.4**	**(2.6)**	**8.9**	**9.5**	**8.6**	**(0.3)**
Agriculture	6.3	7.3	6.7	0.4	5.8	6.0	6.0	0.2	9.5	17.8	10.4	0.9
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	14.9	18.4	18.8	3.9	12.7	15.4	15.6	2.9	14.8	16.3	17.0	2.2
Utilities	2.6	2.4	1.9	(0.7)	2.6	2.4	1.9	(0.7)	-	-	-	-
Construction	34.5	29.5	32.1	(2.4)	30.8	27.3	30.2	(0.6)	11.0	7.5	5.9	(5.1)
Manufacturing	48.3	43.5	43.7	(4.6)	45.2	40.4	40.6	(4.6)	6.2	6.9	7.1	0.9
Services-Producing Sector	**368.3**	**372.1**	**372.8**	**4.5**	**350.1**	**353.1**	**354.1**	**4.0**	**4.9**	**5.1**	**5.0**	**0.1**
Trade	78.6	79.3	83.2	4.6	74.7	74.7	79.5	4.8	5.0	5.8	4.4	(0.6)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.9	21.0	19.6	(4.3)	22.3	20.3	19.2	(3.1)	7.1	3.3	-	(7.1)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.4	21.3	22.5	0.1	22.3	20.4	21.7	(0.6)	-	4.2	3.6	3.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.6	21.0	21.7	1.1	19.8	20.1	20.6	0.8	3.9	4.3	5.1	1.2
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	27.8	28.4	27.4	(0.4)	25.0	26.9	25.2	0.2	10.1	5.6	8.4	(1.7)
Educational Services	37.6	38.7	38.9	1.3	37.2	36.4	37.6	0.4	-	5.9	3.1	3.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	53.9	59.0	58.1	4.2	53.2	57.7	56.9	3.7	1.3	2.0	2.1	0.8
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.9	17.9	16.9	(1.0)	15.9	16.0	15.0	(0.9)	11.2	10.6	11.2	-
Accommodation and Food Services	36.0	35.1	33.8	(2.2)	32.4	33.1	30.7	(1.7)	10.3	5.7	9.2	(1.1)
Other Services	20.4	20.8	21.8	1.4	19.9	19.1	20.0	0.1	2.5	8.2	8.7	6.2
Public Administration	29.0	29.6	28.9	(0.1)	27.4	28.3	27.8	0.4	5.5	4.4	3.8	(1.7)
Unclassified Industries	8.8	8.8	9.1	0.3	-	-	-					

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CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change	Oct 2004	Sep 2005	Oct 2005	Annual Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8.5	8.8	8.2	(0.3)	60.5	60.6	59.6	(0.9)	66.1	66.5	64.9	(1.2)
Halifax	5.4	4.8	4.7	(0.7)	67.4	66.3	65.8	(1.6)	71.3	69.6	69.1	(2.2)
Saint John, New Brunswick	7.0	8.0	7.6	0.6	62.0	58.3	57.7	(4.3)	66.6	63.3	62.4	(4.2)
Saguenay	10.4	9.8	10.4	-	57.1	55.2	54.5	(2.6)	63.7	61.3	60.9	(2.8)
Québec	3.9	6.0	4.8	0.9	63.2	64.2	63.6	0.4	65.7	68.3	66.8	1.1
Trois-Rivières	10.9	7.4	8.0	(2.9)	54.5	60.0	58.1	3.6	61.1	64.8	63.2	2.1
Sherbrooke	6.3	6.8	7.1	0.8	62.3	60.9	60.2	(2.1)	66.5	65.4	64.7	(1.8)
Montréal	8.5	8.7	8.8	0.3	61.8	62.3	61.9	0.1	67.5	68.3	67.8	0.3
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.6	7.6	6.9	0.3	66.3	65.8	66.2	(0.1)	70.9	71.2	71.1	0.2
Sudbury	7.8	8.3	7.7	(0.1)	59.8	56.5	56.5	(3.3)	64.9	61.6	61.3	(3.6)
Oshawa	5.6	6.2	6.0	0.4	64.6	65.4	65.1	0.5	68.4	69.7	69.2	0.8
Toronto	7.8	7.4	6.7	(1.1)	64.5	65.3	65.3	0.8	69.9	70.5	70.0	0.1
Hamilton	5.5	5.8	5.9	0.4	66.2	63.1	63.2	(3.0)	70.0	67.0	67.2	(2.8)
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.6	7.5	6.8	1.2	59.7	59.9	59.2	(0.5)	63.2	64.8	63.5	0.3
London	6.2	6.6	6.5	0.3	65.1	65.7	64.7	(0.4)	69.4	70.4	69.2	(0.2)
Windsor	9.0	7.6	6.6	(2.4)	61.6	60.6	61.0	(0.6)	67.7	65.6	65.3	(2.4)
Kitchener	5.3	6.2	6.0	0.7	66.3	68.4	68.3	2.0	69.9	72.9	72.6	2.7
Thunder Bay	8.3	6.5	5.9	(2.4)	60.8	62.0	61.4	0.6	66.3	66.3	65.2	(1.1)
Winnipeg	5.7	5.4	5.1	(0.6)	67.7	65.8	65.6	(2.1)	71.8	69.6	69.1	(2.7)
Regina	4.5	5.3	5.1	0.6	68.9	67.6	66.9	(2.0)	72.2	71.4	70.5	(1.7)
Saskatoon	6.0	5.4	5.8	(0.2)	67.2	68.1	66.5	(0.7)	71.5	72.1	70.6	(0.9)
Calgary	4.9	3.7	4.1	(0.8)	71.0	71.3	70.3	(0.7)	74.7	74.0	73.3	(1.4)
Edmonton	4.7	4.5	4.2	(0.5)	69.6	68.3	67.9	(1.7)	73.0	71.5	70.8	(2.2)
Vancouver	6.9	6.1	5.4	(1.5)	62.9	63.1	62.9	-	67.6	67.2	66.5	(1.1)
Victoria	6.0	4.6	4.7	(1.3)	58.9	63.3	63.3	4.4	62.6	66.4	66.4	3.8

Employment Situation

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About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at:
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The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and employment rates.

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November 2005	December 2, 2005

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Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,572.1	25,928.5	25,959.7	387.6	25,571.9	25,928.5	25,959.7	387.8
Labour Force ('000)	17,211.0	17,389.4	17,331.0	120.0	17,292.2	17,423.1	17,403.4	111.2
Employment ('000)	16,035.6	16,330.3	16,295.0	259.4	16,048.0	16,267.1	16,297.7	249.7
Unemployed ('000)	1,175.4	1,059.1	1,036.0	(139.4)	1,244.2	1,155.9	1,105.7	(138.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.1	6.0	(0.8)	7.2	6.6	6.4	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	67.3	67.1	66.8	(0.5)	67.6	67.2	67.0	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	62.7	63.0	62.8	0.1	62.8	62.7	62.8	-

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	758.4	761.7	761.7	3.3	758.4	761.7	761.7	3.3
Labour Force ('000)	485.2	485.1	480.7	(4.5)	487.0	486.3	482.4	(4.6)
Employment ('000)	444.0	448.5	442.1	(1.9)	444.4	445.2	442.8	(1.6)
Unemployed ('000)	41.3	36.7	38.6	(2.7)	42.7	41.2	39.6	(3.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	7.6	8.0	(0.5)	8.8	8.5	8.2	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	64.0	63.7	63.1	(0.9)	64.2	63.8	63.3	(0.9)
Employment Rate (%)	58.5	58.9	58.0	(0.5)	58.6	58.4	58.1	(0.5)

Newfoundland and Labrador

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	430.3	429.4	429.3	(1.0)	430.3	429.4	429.3	(1.0)
Labour Force ('000)	246.5	250.8	251.0	4.5	252.1	253.3	255.9	3.8
Employment ('000)	207.8	215.9	214.2	6.4	212.0	214.8	217.6	5.6
Unemployed ('000)	38.8	35.0	36.8	(2.0)	40.2	38.5	38.3	(1.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.7	14.0	14.7	(1.0)	15.9	15.2	15.0	(0.9)
Participation Rate (%)	57.3	58.4	58.5	1.2	58.6	59.0	59.6	1.0
Employment Rate (%)	48.3	50.3	49.9	1.6	49.3	50.0	50.7	1.4

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	111.2	111.8	111.9	0.7	111.2	111.8	111.9	0.7
Labour Force ('000)	75.0	76.6	75.0	-	76.8	76.6	76.6	(0.2)
Employment ('000)	66.9	69.6	67.0	0.1	68.9	68.1	68.5	(0.4)
Unemployed ('000)	8.1	7.0	8.0	(0.1)	8.0	8.5	8.1	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.8	9.1	10.7	(0.1)	10.4	11.1	10.6	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	67.4	68.5	67.0	(0.4)	69.1	68.5	68.5	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	60.2	62.3	59.9	(0.3)	62.0	60.9	61.2	(0.8)

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.
Annual Change is in thousands or percentage points as shown in row headings.

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	608.4	611.3	611.5	3.1	608.4	611.3	611.5	3.1
Labour Force ('000)	384.9	389.1	385.3	0.4	388.4	390.0	388.2	(0.2)
Employment ('000)	350.0	351.6	352.2	2.2	350.5	347.0	351.5	1.0
Unemployed ('000)	34.9	37.5	33.1	(1.8)	37.9	43.0	36.7	(1.2)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	9.6	8.6	(0.5)	9.8	11.0	9.5	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	63.3	63.7	63.0	(0.3)	63.8	63.8	63.5	(0.3)
Employment Rate (%)	57.5	57.5	57.6	0.1	57.6	56.8	57.5	(0.1)

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	6,139.1	6,204.5	6,211.1	72.0	6,139.1	6,204.5	6,211.1	72.0
Labour Force ('000)	4,056.8	4,071.5	4,051.9	(4.9)	4,076.9	4,083.5	4,069.7	(7.2)
Employment ('000)	3,703.7	3,757.3	3,735.1	31.4	3,715.3	3,743.9	3,745.1	29.8
Unemployed ('000)	353.2	314.2	316.8	(36.4)	361.6	339.7	324.6	(37.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	7.7	7.8	(0.9)	8.9	8.3	8.0	(0.9)
Participation Rate (%)	66.1	65.6	65.2	(0.9)	66.4	65.8	65.5	(0.9)
Employment Rate (%)	60.3	60.6	60.1	(0.2)	60.5	60.3	60.3	(0.2)

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,960.9	10,128.7	10,141.9	181.0	9,960.6	10,128.7	10,141.9	181.3
Labour Force ('000)	6,784.3	6,873.6	6,834.6	50.3	6,812.9	6,887.1	6,864.0	51.1
Employment ('000)	6,357.4	6,466.8	6,458.8	101.4	6,346.3	6,445.6	6,447.0	100.7
Unemployed ('000)	426.9	406.8	375.8	(51.1)	466.6	441.5	417.1	(49.5)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	5.9	5.5	(0.8)	6.8	6.4	6.1	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	68.1	67.9	67.4	(0.7)	68.4	68.0	67.7	(0.7)
Employment Rate (%)	63.8	63.8	63.7	(0.1)	63.7	63.6	63.6	(0.1)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	884.5	890.1	890.1	5.6	884.5	890.1	890.1	5.6
Labour Force ('000)	610.1	607.7	606.5	(3.6)	612.6	607.3	608.6	(4.0)
Employment ('000)	580.8	583.1	583.1	2.3	581.7	580.3	583.4	1.7
Unemployed ('000)	29.4	24.6	23.4	(6.0)	31.0	27.0	25.3	(5.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.0	3.9	(0.9)	5.1	4.4	4.2	(0.9)
Participation Rate (%)	69.0	68.3	68.1	(0.9)	69.3	68.2	68.4	(0.9)
Employment Rate (%)	65.7	65.5	65.5	(0.2)	65.8	65.2	65.5	(0.3)

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.
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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	746.8	748.9	748.6	1.8	746.8	748.9	748.6	1.8
Labour Force ('000)	508.9	503.0	503.2	(5.7)	512.2	505.0	507.0	(5.2)
Employment ('000)	484.6	479.5	478.8	(5.8)	485.9	478.5	480.3	(5.6)
Unemployed ('000)	24.3	23.6	24.4	0.1	26.3	26.5	26.6	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.7	4.8	-	5.1	5.2	5.2	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	68.1	67.2	67.2	(0.9)	68.6	67.4	67.7	(0.9)
Employment Rate (%)	64.9	64.0	64.0	(0.9)	65.1	63.9	64.2	(0.9)

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,522.6	2,574.0	2,580.5	57.9	2,522.6	2,574.0	2,580.5	57.9
Labour Force ('000)	1,849.5	1,863.0	1,870.6	21.1	1,852.2	1,869.2	1,872.0	19.8
Employment ('000)	1,767.5	1,792.3	1,795.6	28.1	1,766.3	1,794.9	1,795.1	28.8
Unemployed ('000)	81.9	70.7	75.0	(6.9)	85.9	74.4	76.9	(9.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	3.8	4.0	(0.4)	4.6	4.0	4.1	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	73.3	72.4	72.5	(0.8)	73.4	72.6	72.5	(0.9)
Employment Rate (%)	70.1	69.6	69.6	(0.5)	70.0	69.7	69.6	(0.4)

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,410.0	3,468.0	3,473.2	63.2	3,410.0	3,468.0	3,473.2	63.2
Labour Force ('000)	2,209.7	2,268.9	2,272.2	62.5	2,220.9	2,264.6	2,278.9	58.0
Employment ('000)	2,072.9	2,165.9	2,168.0	95.1	2,076.8	2,148.9	2,166.5	89.7
Unemployed ('000)	136.8	103.0	104.1	(32.7)	144.2	115.7	112.4	(31.8)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	4.5	4.6	(1.6)	6.5	5.1	4.9	(1.6)
Participation Rate (%)	64.8	65.4	65.4	0.6	65.1	65.3	65.6	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	60.8	62.5	62.4	1.6	60.9	62.0	62.4	1.5

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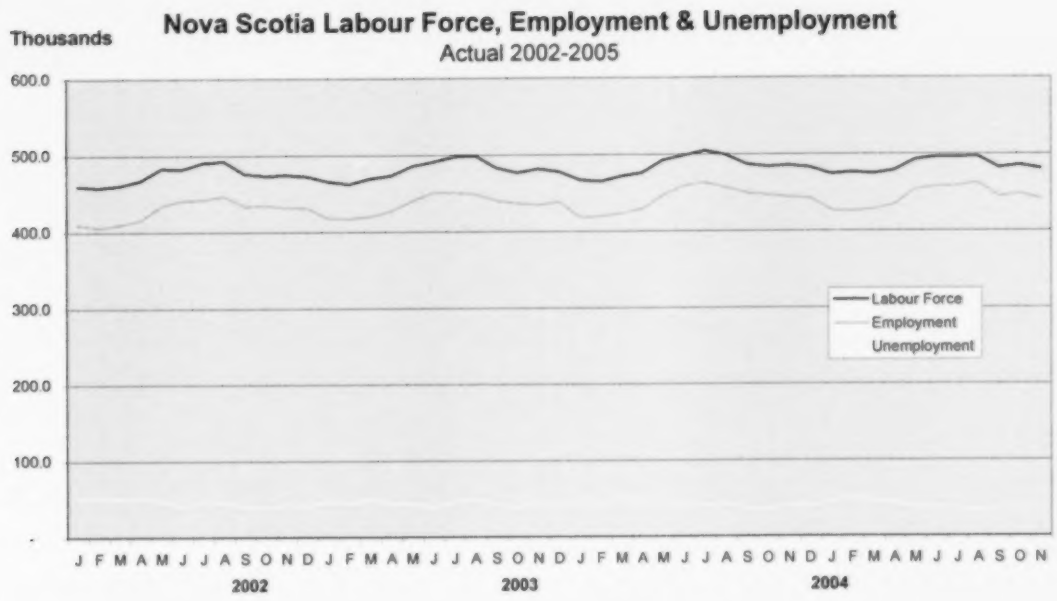
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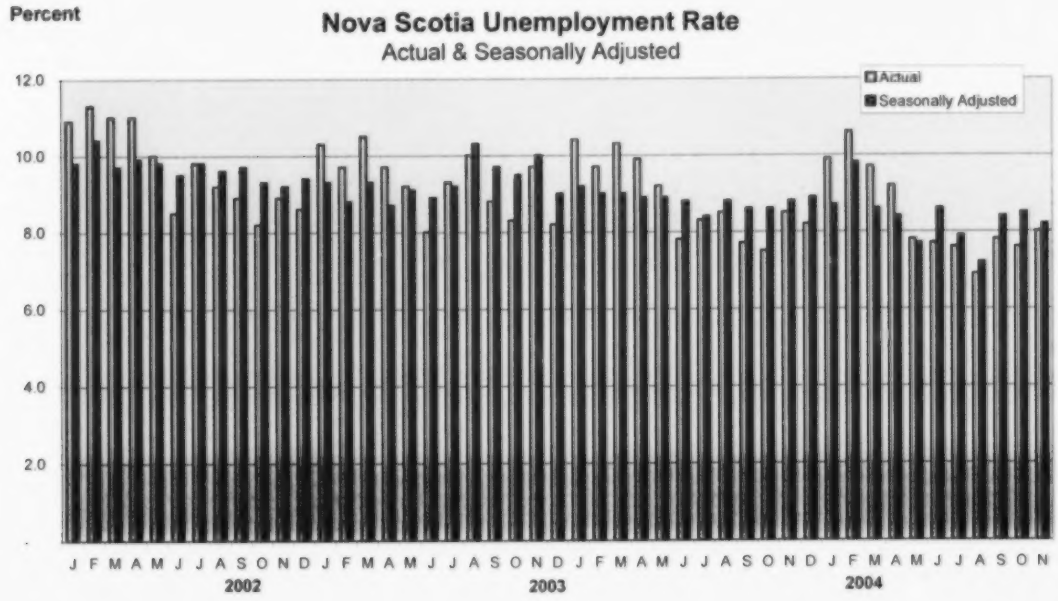
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Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

Canada

	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,544.9	25,893.8	25,927.5	382.6
Labour Force ('000)	17,199.0	17,503.1	17,355.3	156.3
Employment ('000)	16,067.3	16,367.9	16,297.1	229.8
Unemployed ('000)	1,131.7	1,135.2	1,058.1	(73.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.5	6.1	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	67.3	67.6	66.9	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	62.9	63.2	62.9	-

Nova Scotia

	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	758.2	761.4	761.6	3.4
Labour Force ('000)	485.2	487.8	482.6	(2.6)
Employment ('000)	446.8	451.7	445.1	(1.7)
Unemployed ('000)	38.4	36.1	37.5	(0.9)
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	7.4	7.8	(0.1)
Participation Rate (%)	64.0	64.1	63.4	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	58.9	59.3	58.4	(0.5)

230 - Annapolis Valley

	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	98.9	99.3	99.3	0.4
Labour Force ('000)	65.5	62.0	61.8	(3.7)
Employment ('000)	61.2	57.3	57.0	(4.2)
Unemployed ('000)	4.3	4.7	4.8	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	7.6	7.8	1.2
Participation Rate (%)	66.2	62.4	62.2	(4.0)
Employment Rate (%)	61.9	57.7	57.4	(4.5)

210 - Cape Breton

	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	117.0	116.6	116.5	(0.5)
Labour Force ('000)	58.8	68.0	66.4	7.6
Employment ('000)	49.7	58.4	56.6	6.9
Unemployed ('000)	9.1	9.5	9.8	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.5	14.0	14.8	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	50.3	58.3	57.0	6.7
Employment Rate (%)	42.5	50.1	48.6	6.1

250 - Halifax County

	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	308.8	311.8	312.1	3.3
Labour Force ('000)	217.2	215.5	213.8	(3.4)
Employment ('000)	205.4	205.3	203.2	(2.2)
Unemployed ('000)	11.7	10.2	10.6	(1.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.7	5.0	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	70.3	69.1	68.5	(1.8)
Employment Rate (%)	66.5	65.8	65.1	(1.4)

Halifax Metro (CMA)

	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	308.8	311.8	312.1	3.3
Labour Force ('000)	217.2	215.5	213.8	(3.4)
Employment ('000)	205.4	205.3	203.2	(2.2)
Unemployed ('000)	11.7	10.2	10.6	(1.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.7	5.0	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	70.3	69.1	68.5	(1.8)
Employment Rate (%)	66.5	65.8	65.1	(1.4)

220 - North Shore

	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	130.3	130.5	130.5	0.2
Labour Force ('000)	80.4	79.8	79.9	(0.5)
Employment ('000)	73.2	74.5	74.8	1.6
Unemployed ('000)	7.1	5.3	5.1	(2.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	6.6	6.4	(2.4)
Participation Rate (%)	61.7	61.1	61.2	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	56.2	57.1	57.3	1.1

240 - Southern

	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	103.1	103.3	103.3	0.2
Labour Force ('000)	63.5	62.6	60.6	(2.9)
Employment ('000)	57.3	56.2	53.5	(3.8)
Unemployed ('000)	6.2	6.4	7.2	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	10.2	11.9	2.1
Participation Rate (%)	61.6	60.6	58.7	(2.9)
Employment Rate (%)	55.6	54.4	51.8	(3.8)

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Job Tenure

Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Canada	16,048.0	16,267.1	16,297.7	249.7	13,077.7	13,275.1	13,325.3	247.6	2,970.3	2,992.0	2,972.4	2.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	212.0	214.8	217.6	5.6	180.2	184.0	183.5	3.3	31.7	30.9	34.0	2.3
Prince Edward Island	68.9	68.1	68.5	(0.4)	57.5	57.3	57.1	(0.4)	11.4	10.7	11.4	-
Nova Scotia	444.4	445.2	442.8	(1.6)	360.8	361.6	360.2	(0.6)	83.5	83.6	82.6	(0.9)
New Brunswick	350.5	347.0	351.5	1.0	296.5	290.4	296.3	(0.2)	54.0	56.6	55.3	1.3
Quebec	3,715.3	3,743.9	3,745.1	29.8	3,052.6	3,057.8	3,047.8	(4.8)	662.7	686.1	697.3	34.6
Ontario	6,346.3	6,445.6	6,447.0	100.7	5,178.5	5,297.7	5,299.6	121.1	1,167.8	1,148.0	1,147.3	(20.5)
Manitoba	581.7	580.3	583.4	1.7	470.9	466.1	469.5	(1.4)	110.8	114.1	113.9	3.1
Saskatchewan	485.9	478.5	480.3	(5.6)	392.2	382.6	387.4	(4.8)	93.7	95.9	93.0	(0.7)
Alberta	1,766.3	1,794.9	1,795.1	28.8	1,444.3	1,479.1	1,499.6	55.3	322.1	315.7	295.4	(26.7)
British Columbia	2,076.8	2,148.9	2,166.5	89.7	1,644.5	1,698.9	1,724.3	79.8	432.3	450.0	442.3	10.0

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Canada	16,035.6	16,330.3	16,295.0	259.4	12,929.8	13,244.4	13,188.1	258.3	3,105.8	3,085.9	3,106.9	1.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	207.8	215.9	214.2	6.4	176.6	184.8	180.7	4.1	31.2	31.1	33.5	2.3
Prince Edward Island	66.9	69.6	67.0	0.1	55.1	58.8	55.2	0.1	11.8	10.8	11.8	-
Nova Scotia	444.0	448.5	442.1	(1.9)	356.0	363.6	355.2	(0.8)	88.0	84.9	86.9	(1.1)
New Brunswick	350.0	351.6	352.2	2.2	292.7	293.9	294.4	1.7	57.3	57.7	57.8	0.5
Quebec	3,703.7	3,757.3	3,735.1	31.4	3,003.3	3,037.1	2,993.1	(10.2)	700.3	720.2	742.0	41.7
Ontario	6,357.4	6,466.8	6,458.8	101.4	5,135.3	5,283.7	5,262.5	127.2	1,222.2	1,183.1	1,196.3	(25.9)
Manitoba	580.8	583.1	583.1	2.3	465.4	467.2	465.0	(0.4)	115.4	115.9	118.2	2.8
Saskatchewan	484.6	479.5	478.8	(5.8)	386.2	381.0	382.3	(3.9)	98.4	98.4	96.5	(1.9)
Alberta	1,767.5	1,792.3	1,795.6	28.1	1,434.0	1,469.1	1,487.9	53.9	333.6	323.2	307.7	(25.9)
British Columbia	2,072.9	2,165.9	2,168.0	95.1	1,625.1	1,705.2	1,711.7	86.6	447.8	460.7	456.3	8.5

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Youth Statistics

15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,848.2	2,834.1	2,825.3	(22.9)	2,483.2	2,491.8	2,502.8	19.6	12.8	12.1	11.4	(1.4)
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.0	36.0	38.7	(0.3)	29.8	27.4	30.4	0.6	23.6	23.9	21.4	(2.2)
Prince Edward Island	13.8	13.4	13.4	(0.4)	11.4	11.2	11.6	0.2	17.4	16.4	13.4	(4.0)
Nova Scotia	84.0	81.0	80.4	(3.6)	71.2	69.8	70.0	(1.2)	15.2	13.8	12.9	(2.3)
New Brunswick	63.3	63.9	62.8	(0.5)	53.6	52.8	54.3	0.7	15.2	17.4	13.5	(1.7)
Quebec	655.7	623.1	625.6	(30.1)	563.8	540.2	545.9	(17.9)	14.0	13.3	12.7	(1.3)
Ontario	1,091.7	1,095.4	1,091.1	(0.6)	938.7	944.1	945.9	7.2	14.0	13.8	13.3	(0.7)
Manitoba	108.4	108.4	108.6	0.2	96.9	99.9	100.4	3.5	10.6	7.7	7.6	(3.0)
Saskatchewan	95.2	94.5	93.7	(1.5)	86.5	84.5	83.3	(3.2)	9.1	10.6	11.1	2.0
Alberta	339.8	337.6	337.6	(2.2)	313.6	313.3	313.2	(0.4)	7.7	7.2	7.2	(0.5)
British Columbia	357.4	380.9	373.4	16.0	317.6	348.6	347.8	30.2	11.1	8.5	6.9	(4.2)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,749.1	2,749.6	2,733.6	(15.5)	2,414.4	2,429.2	2,445.2	30.8	12.2	11.7	10.6	(1.6)
Newfoundland and Labrador	35.5	33.0	36.0	0.5	27.4	25.0	28.5	1.1	23.1	24.2	21.1	(2.0)
Prince Edward Island	12.6	12.9	12.4	(0.2)	10.3	10.7	10.7	0.4	18.3	17.1	13.7	(4.6)
Nova Scotia	80.8	78.2	77.5	(3.3)	68.6	67.3	68.0	(0.6)	15.0	13.9	12.3	(2.7)
New Brunswick	60.0	60.7	60.0	-	50.8	50.3	52.1	1.3	15.3	17.1	13.2	(2.1)
Quebec	635.2	604.1	607.5	(27.7)	547.4	525.0	532.5	(14.9)	13.8	13.1	12.3	(1.5)
Ontario	1,046.0	1,059.4	1,047.0	1.0	912.5	919.0	922.3	9.8	12.8	13.3	11.9	(0.9)
Manitoba	106.1	106.3	106.2	0.1	94.9	98.1	98.3	3.4	10.6	7.8	7.4	(3.2)
Saskatchewan	91.8	90.7	89.5	(2.3)	83.9	81.9	80.2	(3.7)	8.6	9.7	10.4	1.8
Alberta	332.9	330.7	331.7	(1.2)	307.2	306.9	307.9	0.7	7.7	7.2	7.2	(0.5)
British Columbia	348.2	373.6	365.8	17.6	311.5	345.1	344.6	33.1	10.6	7.8	5.8	(4.8)

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Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**17,211.0**	**17,389.4**	**17,331.0**	**120.0**	**16,036.6**	**16,330.3**	**16,295.0**	**258.4**	**6.8**	**6.1**	**6.0**	**(0.8)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**4,272.3**	**4,286.4**	**4,254.7**	**(17.6)**	**4,009.5**	**4,067.8**	**4,014.8**	**5.3**	**6.2**	**5.1**	**5.6**	**(0.6)**
Agriculture	334.5	370.5	353.8	19.3	310.0	359.5	332.4	22.4	7.3	3.0	6.0	(1.3)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	316.7	345.6	331.5	14.8	287.2	320.7	300.2	13.0	9.3	7.2	9.4	0.1
Utilities	127.5	126.1	123.0	(4.5)	126.7	125.1	120.7	(6.0)	-	-	1.9	1.9
Construction	1,084.8	1,142.8	1,153.0	68.2	1,007.9	1,081.5	1,086.3	78.4	7.1	5.4	5.8	(1.3)
Manufacturing	2,408.8	2,303.4	2,293.4	(115.4)	2,277.7	2,181.0	2,175.3	(102.4)	5.4	5.3	5.2	(0.2)
Services-Producing Sector	**12,557.8**	**12,748.1**	**12,743.7**	**186.9**	**12,026.0**	**12,262.5**	**12,280.3**	**254.3**	**4.2**	**3.8**	**3.6**	**(0.6)**
Trade	2,681.1	2,726.8	2,747.8	66.7	2,571.1	2,611.2	2,645.1	74.0	4.1	4.2	3.7	(0.4)
Transportation and Warehousing	825.4	834.9	832.5	7.1	791.6	811.2	808.5	16.9	4.1	2.8	2.9	(1.2)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	1,008.1	1,019.1	1,001.8	(4.3)	983.7	983.2	976.7	(7.0)	2.2	2.5	2.5	0.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,048.9	1,087.5	1,081.7	32.8	1,014.1	1,063.1	1,050.5	36.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	(0.4)
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	683.9	715.0	716.3	32.4	622.4	669.5	665.9	43.5	9.0	6.4	7.1	(1.9)
Educational Services	1,115.0	1,169.8	1,199.9	84.9	1,085.8	1,148.8	1,178.5	92.7	2.6	1.8	1.8	(0.8)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,786.6	1,792.3	1,762.5	(24.1)	1,738.2	1,747.5	1,729.9	(8.3)	2.7	2.5	1.8	(0.9)
Information, Culture and Recreation	762.2	776.6	768.5	6.3	714.3	730.4	718.0	3.7	6.3	5.9	6.6	0.3
Accommodation and Food Services	1,067.4	1,069.8	1,077.7	10.3	977.7	986.8	985.0	17.3	8.4	7.8	7.7	(0.7)
Other Services	728.4	714.7	719.5	(8.9)	701.8	687.8	699.9	(1.9)	3.7	3.8	2.7	(1.0)
Public Administration	852.9	831.5	835.4	(17.5)	825.3	813.0	812.2	(13.1)	3.2	2.2	2.8	(0.4)
Unclassified Industries	380.9	352.8	332.7	(48.2)	-	-	-					

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	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**485.2**	**486.1**	**480.7**	**(4.5)**	**444.0**	**448.5**	**442.1**	**(1.9)**	**8.5**	**7.6**	**8.0**	**(0.5)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**108.8**	**103.2**	**102.8**	**(6.0)**	**93.8**	**94.4**	**89.0**	**(4.8)**	**13.9**	**8.6**	**13.5**	**(0.4)**
Agriculture	7.2	6.7	5.9	(1.3)	6.1	6.0	5.1	(1.0)	15.3	10.4	13.6	(1.7)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.9	18.8	18.1	2.2	11.9	15.6	12.9	1.0	25.2	17.0	28.7	3.5
Utilities	2.6	1.9	2.2	(0.4)	2.6	1.9	1.8	(0.8)	-	-	-	-
Construction	36.0	32.1	32.9	(3.1)	30.5	30.2	28.8	(1.7)	15.3	5.9	12.5	(2.8)
Manufacturing	47.2	43.7	43.6	(3.6)	42.7	40.6	40.3	(2.4)	9.5	7.1	7.8	(1.7)
Services-Producing Sector	**369.7**	**372.8**	**370.4**	**0.7**	**350.2**	**354.1**	**353.2**	**3.0**	**5.3**	**6.0**	**4.7**	**(0.6)**
Trade	81.7	83.2	81.9	0.2	77.8	79.5	79.0	1.2	4.8	4.4	3.7	(1.1)
Transportation and Warehousing	23.2	19.6	21.5	(1.7)	22.2	19.2	20.7	(1.5)	4.3	-	3.7	(0.6)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.1	22.5	21.8	(1.3)	22.5	21.7	20.9	(1.6)	2.6	3.6	4.1	1.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.3	21.7	23.0	2.7	19.8	20.6	21.3	1.5	2.5	5.1	7.4	4.9
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	25.5	27.4	27.4	1.9	22.8	25.2	25.7	2.9	11.0	8.4	6.2	(4.8)
Educational Services	38.8	38.9	40.2	1.4	38.0	37.6	39.4	1.4	2.1	3.1	2.0	(0.1)
Health Care and Social Assistance	54.3	58.1	57.3	3.0	53.0	56.9	56.5	3.5	2.4	2.1	1.4	(1.0)
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.9	16.9	15.1	(2.8)	15.9	15.0	13.4	(2.5)	11.2	11.2	11.9	0.7
Accommodation and Food Services	34.7	33.8	32.0	(2.7)	30.2	30.7	28.3	(1.9)	13.0	9.2	11.9	(1.1)
Other Services	22.1	21.8	21.0	(1.1)	21.1	20.0	20.6	(0.5)	4.5	8.7	-	(4.5)
Public Administration	28.2	28.9	29.2	1.0	27.0	27.8	27.5	0.5	4.3	3.8	5.8	1.5
Unclassified Industries	6.7	9.1	7.4	0.7	-	-	-					

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(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 2005	Annual Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8.1	8.2	7.5	(0.6)	59.8	59.6	59.3	(0.5)	65.1	64.9	64.1	(1.0)
Halifax	5.4	4.7	5.0	(0.4)	67.0	65.8	65.1	(1.9)	70.8	69.1	68.5	(2.3)
Saint John, New Brunswick	6.8	7.6	6.5	(0.3)	61.3	57.7	58.3	(3.0)	65.7	62.4	62.3	(3.4)
Saguenay	10.7	10.4	10.9	0.2	56.1	54.5	53.9	(2.2)	62.8	60.9	60.4	(2.4)
Québec	4.5	4.8	3.8	(0.7)	62.2	63.6	63.4	1.2	65.2	66.8	65.9	0.7
Trois-Rivières	10.1	8.0	8.2	(1.9)	54.2	58.1	57.6	3.4	60.3	63.2	62.7	2.4
Sherbrooke	6.4	7.1	7.0	0.6	61.2	60.2	59.5	(1.7)	65.4	64.7	64.1	(1.3)
Montréal	8.7	8.8	8.8	0.1	61.5	61.9	61.4	(0.1)	67.3	67.8	67.3	-
Ottawa-Gatineau	5.9	6.9	5.8	(0.1)	66.7	66.2	66.5	(0.2)	70.8	71.1	70.6	(0.2)
Sudbury	7.5	7.7	7.5	-	61.0	56.5	56.9	(4.1)	65.9	61.3	61.5	(4.4)
Oshawa	5.5	6.0	5.7	0.2	65.1	65.1	64.9	(0.2)	68.9	69.2	68.9	-
Toronto	7.2	6.7	6.0	(1.2)	64.1	65.3	65.1	1.0	69.0	70.0	69.3	0.3
Hamilton	5.5	5.9	5.4	(0.1)	65.3	63.2	63.6	(1.7)	69.1	67.2	67.2	(1.9)
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.8	6.8	6.0	0.4	60.0	59.2	58.6	(1.4)	63.5	63.5	62.4	(1.1)
London	6.3	6.5	6.5	0.2	64.7	64.7	63.8	(0.9)	69.0	69.2	68.3	(0.7)
Windsor	9.1	6.6	6.5	(2.6)	61.6	61.0	60.9	(0.7)	67.7	65.3	65.1	(2.6)
Kitchener	4.2	6.0	5.3	1.1	66.4	68.3	67.7	1.3	69.3	72.6	71.5	2.2
Thunder Bay	8.0	5.9	5.4	(2.6)	60.9	61.4	59.9	(1.0)	66.2	65.2	63.3	(2.9)
Winnipeg	5.2	5.1	4.3	(0.9)	67.6	66.6	65.6	(2.0)	71.4	69.1	68.6	(2.8)
Regina	4.4	5.1	4.7	0.3	69.2	68.9	66.5	(2.7)	72.3	70.5	69.8	(2.5)
Saskatoon	5.6	5.8	5.3	(0.3)	66.9	66.5	65.6	(1.3)	70.8	70.6	69.3	(1.5)
Calgary	4.9	4.1	4.4	(0.5)	70.3	70.3	70.1	(0.2)	73.9	73.3	73.3	(0.6)
Edmonton	4.6	4.2	3.9	(0.7)	69.7	67.9	67.1	(2.6)	73.0	70.8	69.8	(3.2)
Vancouver	6.4	5.4	4.4	(2.0)	62.6	62.9	63.3	0.7	66.9	66.5	66.2	(0.7)
Victoria	5.7	4.7	4.4	(1.3)	58.4	63.3	62.4	4.0	62.0	66.4	65.3	3.3

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About the Employment Situation Report

The Employment Situation Report is produced monthly by the Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance. It is based on the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a household survey carried out monthly by Statistics Canada. This publication contains summary tables of selected labour force characteristics including labour force, employment, unemployment, unemployment rate, and participation rate for Canada, the provinces, and CMAs. The publication emphasizes the Nova Scotia employment situation and includes tables for Nova Scotia, its economic regions, and the Metropolitan Halifax area. The report is available on the internet at:
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The LFS survey is a sample of individuals who are representative of the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age or older in Canada's ten provinces. Specifically excluded from the survey's coverage are residents of the territories, persons living on Indian Reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and institutional residents. These groups represent an exclusion of approximately 2% of the population aged 15 or over. As of April 2005 the sample size has been approximately 51,072 households across Canada and 2,873 in Nova Scotia.

Since its inception in 1945, the objectives of the LFS have been to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications--employed, unemployed and not in the labour force--and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories. Data from the survey provide information on major labour market trends such as shifts in employment across industrial sectors, hours worked, labour force participation and employment rates.

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November 2006	December 1, 2006

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Canada

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,596.8	25,959.7	25,986.6	389.8	25,596.8	25,959.7	25,986.6	389.8
Labour Force ('000)	17,130.7	17,331.0	17,286.6	155.9	17,280.0	17,403.4	17,425.1	145.1
Employment ('000)	15,989.6	16,295.0	16,231.5	241.9	16,063.1	16,297.7	16,295.6	232.5
Unemployed ('000)	1,141.1	1,036.0	1,055.2	(85.9)	1,216.9	1,105.7	1,129.5	(87.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.0	6.1	(0.6)	7.0	6.4	6.5	(0.5)
Participation Rate (%)	66.9	66.8	66.5	(0.4)	67.5	67.0	67.1	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	62.5	62.8	62.5	-	62.8	62.8	62.7	(0.1)

Nova Scotia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	758.8	761.7	762.0	3.2	758.8	761.7	762.0	3.2
Labour Force ('000)	482.5	480.7	478.5	(4.0)	486.6	482.4	482.5	(4.1)
Employment ('000)	442.6	442.1	440.4	(2.2)	443.4	442.8	441.5	(1.9)
Unemployed ('000)	39.8	38.6	38.1	(1.7)	43.2	39.6	40.9	(2.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	8.0	8.0	(0.2)	8.9	8.2	8.5	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	63.6	63.1	62.8	(0.8)	64.1	63.3	63.3	(0.8)
Employment Rate (%)	58.3	58.0	57.8	(0.5)	58.4	58.1	57.9	(0.5)

Newfoundland and Labrador

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	430.4	429.3	429.1	(1.3)	430.4	429.3	429.1	(1.3)
Labour Force ('000)	245.0	251.0	242.3	(2.7)	252.2	255.9	249.8	(2.4)
Employment ('000)	208.9	214.2	203.9	(5.0)	216.0	217.6	211.1	(4.9)
Unemployed ('000)	36.1	36.8	38.4	2.3	36.2	38.3	38.7	2.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.7	14.7	15.8	1.1	14.4	15.0	15.5	1.1
Participation Rate (%)	56.9	58.5	56.5	(0.4)	58.6	59.6	58.2	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	48.5	49.9	47.5	(1.0)	50.2	50.7	49.2	(1.0)

Prince Edward Island

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	111.2	111.9	112.0	0.8	111.2	111.9	112.0	0.8
Labour Force ('000)	74.3	75.0	74.8	0.5	76.7	76.6	76.8	0.1
Employment ('000)	65.6	67.0	65.8	0.2	68.7	68.5	68.4	(0.3)
Unemployed ('000)	8.7	8.0	9.1	0.4	8.0	8.1	8.4	0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.7	10.7	12.2	0.5	10.4	10.6	10.9	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	66.8	67.0	66.8	-	69.0	68.5	68.6	(0.4)
Employment Rate (%)	59.0	59.9	58.8	(0.2)	61.8	61.2	61.1	(0.7)

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New Brunswick

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	608.6	611.5	611.3	2.7	608.6	611.5	611.3	2.7
Labour Force ('000)	380.6	385.3	386.0	5.4	389.4	388.2	394.1	4.7
Employment ('000)	346.1	352.2	350.8	4.7	352.9	351.5	356.2	3.3
Unemployed ('000)	34.5	33.1	35.1	0.6	36.5	36.7	37.8	1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	8.6	9.1	-	9.4	9.5	9.6	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	62.5	63.0	63.1	0.6	64.0	63.5	64.5	0.5
Employment Rate (%)	56.9	57.6	57.4	0.5	58.0	57.5	58.3	0.3

Quebec

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	6,143.8	6,211.1	6,215.9	72.1	6,143.8	6,211.1	6,215.9	72.1
Labour Force ('000)	4,009.0	4,051.9	4,056.2	47.2	4,052.5	4,069.7	4,090.3	37.8
Employment ('000)	3,665.0	3,735.1	3,721.0	56.0	3,703.9	3,745.1	3,755.3	51.4
Unemployed ('000)	344.0	316.8	335.2	(8.8)	348.6	324.6	335.0	(13.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	7.8	8.3	(0.3)	8.6	8.0	8.2	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	65.3	65.2	65.3	-	66.0	65.5	65.8	(0.2)
Employment Rate (%)	59.7	60.1	59.9	0.2	60.3	60.3	60.4	0.1

Ontario

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	9,972.0	10,141.9	10,152.8	180.8	9,972.0	10,141.9	10,152.8	180.8
Labour Force ('000)	6,766.7	6,834.6	6,797.1	30.4	6,819.0	6,864.0	6,852.5	33.5
Employment ('000)	6,345.8	6,458.8	6,421.2	75.4	6,353.5	6,447.0	6,429.3	75.8
Unemployed ('000)	420.9	375.8	375.8	(45.1)	465.5	417.1	423.2	(42.3)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	5.5	5.5	(0.7)	6.8	6.1	6.2	(0.6)
Participation Rate (%)	67.9	67.4	66.9	(1.0)	68.4	67.7	67.5	(0.9)
Employment Rate (%)	63.6	63.7	63.2	(0.4)	63.7	63.6	63.3	(0.4)

Manitoba

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	885.0	890.1	889.9	4.9	885.0	890.1	889.9	4.9
Labour Force ('000)	607.8	606.5	607.9	0.1	611.1	608.6	610.3	(0.8)
Employment ('000)	578.2	583.1	582.8	4.6	580.3	583.4	584.4	4.1
Unemployed ('000)	29.6	23.4	25.1	(4.5)	30.8	25.3	25.8	(5.0)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	3.9	4.1	(0.8)	5.0	4.2	4.2	(0.8)
Participation Rate (%)	68.7	68.1	68.3	(0.4)	69.1	68.4	68.6	(0.5)
Employment Rate (%)	65.3	65.5	65.5	0.2	65.6	65.5	65.7	0.1

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Saskatchewan

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	746.9	748.6	748.3	1.4	746.9	748.6	748.3	1.4
Labour Force ('000)	508.1	503.2	499.2	(8.9)	514.0	507.0	506.2	(7.8)
Employment ('000)	481.4	478.8	474.5	(6.9)	486.9	480.3	479.5	(7.4)
Unemployed ('000)	26.7	24.4	24.7	(2.0)	27.1	26.6	26.7	(0.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	4.8	4.9	(0.4)	5.3	5.2	5.3	-
Participation Rate (%)	68.0	67.2	66.7	(1.3)	68.8	67.7	67.6	(1.2)
Employment Rate (%)	64.5	64.0	63.4	(1.1)	65.2	64.2	64.1	(1.1)

Alberta

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	2,526.0	2,580.5	2,587.2	61.2	2,526.0	2,580.5	2,587.2	61.2
Labour Force ('000)	1,842.7	1,870.6	1,873.5	30.8	1,850.3	1,872.0	1,877.4	27.1
Employment ('000)	1,766.3	1,795.6	1,799.5	33.2	1,768.1	1,795.1	1,800.7	32.6
Unemployed ('000)	76.4	75.0	74.0	(2.4)	82.3	76.9	76.7	(5.6)
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.0	3.9	(0.2)	4.4	4.1	4.1	(0.3)
Participation Rate (%)	72.9	72.5	72.4	(0.5)	73.3	72.5	72.6	(0.7)
Employment Rate (%)	69.9	69.6	69.6	(0.3)	70.0	69.6	69.6	(0.4)

British Columbia

	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	3,414.1	3,473.2	3,478.3	64.2	3,414.1	3,473.2	3,478.3	64.2
Labour Force ('000)	2,214.1	2,272.2	2,271.1	57.0	2,228.2	2,278.9	2,285.2	57.0
Employment ('000)	2,089.7	2,168.0	2,171.5	81.8	2,089.5	2,166.5	2,169.2	79.7
Unemployed ('000)	124.4	104.1	99.6	(24.8)	138.8	112.4	116.1	(22.7)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	4.6	4.4	(1.2)	6.2	4.9	5.1	(1.1)
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	65.4	65.3	0.4	65.3	65.6	65.7	0.4
Employment Rate (%)	61.2	62.4	62.4	1.2	61.2	62.4	62.4	1.2

Population is for those 15 years of age and over.
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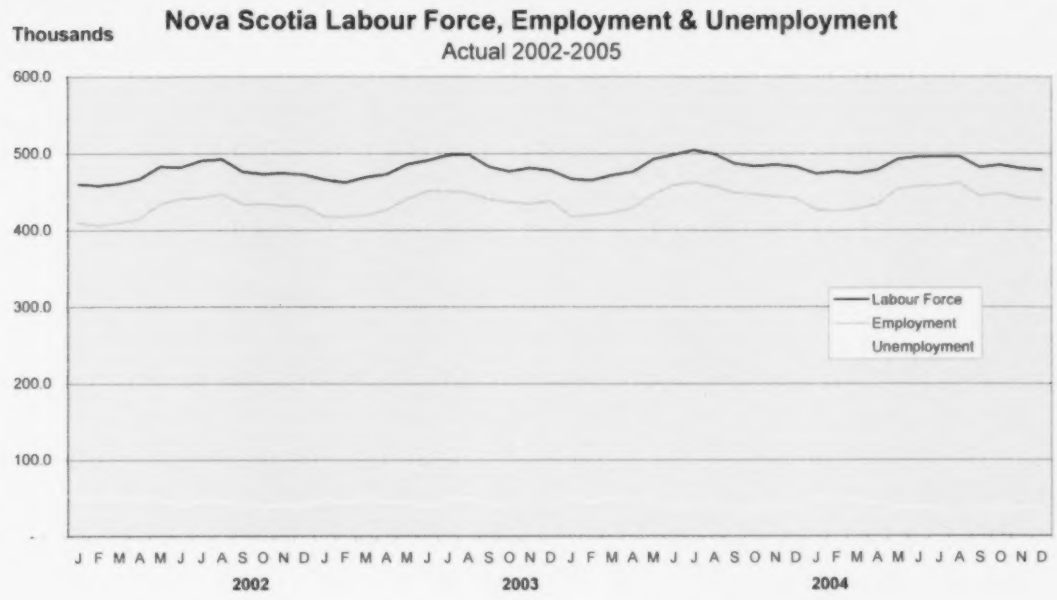
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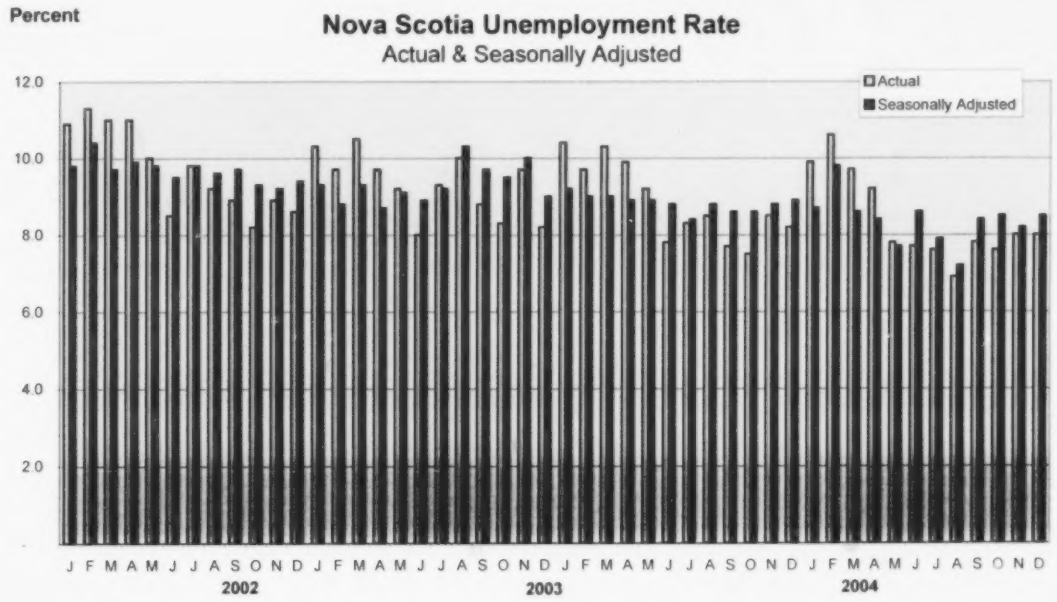
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Economic Regions/CMA

(unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Canada				Nova Scotia			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	25,571.4	25,927.5	25,958.3	386.9	758.5	761.6	761.8	3.3
Labour Force ('000)	17,183.8	17,355.3	17,335.7	151.9	483.8	482.6	481.5	(2.3)
Employment ('000)	16,041.4	16,297.1	16,285.6	244.2	444.6	445.1	443.7	(0.9)
Unemployed ('000)	1,142.3	1,058.1	1,050.1	(92.2)	39.2	37.5	37.8	(1.4)
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.1	6.1	(0.5)	8.1	7.8	7.9	(0.2)
Participation Rate (%)	67.2	66.9	66.8	(0.4)	63.8	63.4	63.2	(0.6)
Employment Rate (%)	62.7	62.9	62.7	-	58.6	58.4	58.2	(0.4)

	230 - Annapolis Valley				210 - Cape Breton			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	99.0	99.3	99.3	0.3	116.9	116.5	116.0	(0.9)
Labour Force ('000)	64.8	61.8	62.5	(2.3)	57.2	66.4	64.8	7.6
Employment ('000)	60.6	57.0	57.5	(3.1)	48.5	56.6	55.4	6.9
Unemployed ('000)	4.2	4.8	5.0	0.8	8.7	9.8	9.4	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	7.8	8.0	1.5	15.2	14.8	14.5	(0.7)
Participation Rate (%)	65.5	62.2	62.9	(2.6)	48.9	57.0	55.9	7.0
Employment Rate (%)	61.2	57.4	57.9	(3.3)	41.5	48.6	47.8	6.3

	250 - Halifax County				Halifax Metro (CMA)			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	309.2	312.1	313.5	4.3	308.8	311.8	312.1	3.3
Labour Force ('000)	217.3	213.8	214.3	(3.0)	217.2	215.5	213.8	(3.4)
Employment ('000)	205.1	203.2	203.2	(1.9)	205.4	205.3	203.2	(2.2)
Unemployed ('000)	12.2	10.6	11.1	(1.1)	11.7	10.2	10.6	(1.1)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.0	5.2	(0.4)	5.4	4.7	5.0	(0.4)
Participation Rate (%)	70.3	68.5	68.4	(1.9)	70.3	69.1	68.5	(1.8)
Employment Rate (%)	66.3	65.1	64.8	(1.5)	66.5	65.8	65.1	(1.4)

	220 - North Shore				240 - Southern			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Population ('000)	130.3	130.5	130.1	(0.2)	103.1	103.3	103.0	(0.1)
Labour Force ('000)	80.2	79.9	80.3	0.1	64.3	60.6	59.6	(4.7)
Employment ('000)	72.2	74.8	74.5	2.3	58.1	53.5	53.0	(5.1)
Unemployed ('000)	8.0	5.1	5.8	(2.2)	6.2	7.2	6.6	0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.0	6.4	7.2	(2.8)	9.6	11.9	11.1	1.5
Participation Rate (%)	61.6	61.2	61.7	0.1	62.4	58.7	57.9	(4.5)
Employment Rate (%)	55.4	57.3	57.3	1.9	56.4	51.8	51.5	(4.9)

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Employment - Seasonally Adjusted (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Canada	16,063.1	16,297.7	16,295.6	232.5	13,098.7	13,325.3	13,361.0	262.3	2,964.4	2,972.4	2,934.6	(29.8)
Newfoundland and Labrador	216.0	217.6	211.1	(4.9)	183.2	183.5	176.3	(6.9)	32.7	34.0	34.8	2.1
Prince Edward Island	68.7	68.5	68.4	(0.3)	57.5	57.1	57.9	0.4	11.2	11.4	10.5	(0.7)
Nova Scotia	443.4	442.8	441.5	(1.9)	358.9	360.2	361.2	2.3	84.5	82.6	80.4	(4.1)
New Brunswick	352.9	351.5	356.2	3.3	297.1	296.3	295.0	(2.1)	55.8	55.3	61.2	5.4
Quebec	3,703.9	3,745.1	3,755.3	51.4	3,046.5	3,047.8	3,076.0	29.5	657.4	697.3	679.3	21.9
Ontario	6,353.5	6,447.0	6,429.3	75.8	5,183.2	5,299.6	5,310.0	126.8	1,170.3	1,147.3	1,119.3	(51.0)
Manitoba	580.3	583.4	584.4	4.1	470.8	469.5	464.2	(6.6)	109.5	113.9	120.2	10.7
Saskatchewan	486.9	480.3	479.5	(7.4)	391.4	387.4	389.3	(2.1)	95.5	93.0	90.2	(5.3)
Alberta	1,768.1	1,795.1	1,800.7	32.6	1,445.5	1,499.6	1,499.0	53.5	322.6	295.4	301.6	(21.0)
British Columbia	2,089.5	2,166.5	2,169.2	79.7	1,663.9	1,724.3	1,731.3	67.4	425.6	442.3	437.8	12.2

Employment - Actual (000's)

	Total				Full-Time				Part-time			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Canada	15,989.6	16,295.0	16,231.5	241.9	12,875.3	13,188.1	13,151.1	275.8	3,114.3	3,106.9	3,080.4	(33.9)
Newfoundland and Labrador	208.9	214.2	203.9	(5.0)	176.5	180.7	169.3	(7.2)	32.4	33.5	34.6	2.2
Prince Edward Island	65.6	67.0	65.8	0.2	53.7	55.2	54.6	0.9	11.9	11.8	11.1	(0.8)
Nova Scotia	442.6	442.1	440.4	(2.2)	352.0	355.2	354.1	2.1	90.6	86.9	86.2	(4.4)
New Brunswick	346.1	352.2	350.8	4.7	287.7	294.4	286.6	(1.1)	58.4	57.8	64.3	5.9
Quebec	3,665.0	3,735.1	3,721.0	56.0	2,966.2	2,993.1	3,000.0	33.8	698.7	742.0	721.0	22.3
Ontario	6,345.8	6,458.8	6,421.2	75.4	5,115.2	5,262.5	5,247.7	132.5	1,230.6	1,196.3	1,173.5	(57.1)
Manitoba	578.2	583.1	582.8	4.6	463.3	465.0	455.9	(7.4)	115.0	118.2	126.9	11.9
Saskatchewan	481.4	478.8	474.5	(6.9)	381.0	382.3	380.8	(0.2)	100.4	96.5	93.7	(6.7)
Alberta	1,766.3	1,795.6	1,799.5	33.2	1,433.9	1,487.9	1,486.4	52.5	332.4	307.7	313.1	(19.3)
British Columbia	2,089.7	2,168.0	2,171.5	81.8	1,645.8	1,711.7	1,715.6	69.8	443.9	456.3	455.8	11.9

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15-24 Age Group - Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,845.4	2,825.3	2,849.6	4.2	2,484.9	2,502.8	2,512.4	27.5	12.7	11.4	11.8	(0.9)
Newfoundland and Labrador	38.5	38.7	36.4	(2.1)	31.2	30.4	28.3	(2.9)	19.0	21.4	22.3	3.3
Prince Edward Island	13.5	13.4	13.4	(0.1)	11.3	11.6	11.4	0.1	16.3	13.4	14.9	(1.4)
Nova Scotia	84.5	80.4	81.1	(3.4)	71.2	70.0	70.4	(0.8)	15.7	12.9	13.3	(2.4)
New Brunswick	63.7	62.8	63.8	0.1	54.8	54.3	54.7	(0.1)	14.0	13.5	14.3	0.3
Quebec	643.3	625.6	635.0	(8.3)	555.2	545.9	550.7	(4.5)	13.7	12.7	13.3	(0.4)
Ontario	1,092.5	1,091.1	1,098.3	5.8	938.7	945.9	950.6	11.9	14.1	13.3	13.4	(0.7)
Manitoba	108.2	108.6	110.1	1.9	96.9	100.4	101.0	4.1	10.4	7.6	8.3	(2.1)
Saskatchewan	97.0	93.7	94.2	(2.8)	87.9	83.3	82.6	(5.3)	9.4	11.1	12.2	2.8
Alberta	345.6	337.6	338.5	(7.1)	319.2	313.2	314.5	(4.7)	7.6	7.2	7.1	(0.5)
British Columbia	358.6	373.4	378.8	20.2	318.5	347.8	348.2	29.7	11.2	6.9	8.1	(3.1)

15-24 Age Group - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
Canada	2,713.8	2,733.6	2,731.3	17.5	2,410.6	2,445.2	2,449.2	38.6	11.2	10.6	10.3	(0.9)
Newfoundland and Labrador	34.8	36.0	32.8	(2.0)	28.9	28.5	26.4	(2.5)	17.0	21.1	19.8	2.8
Prince Edward Island	12.2	12.4	12.1	(0.1)	10.0	10.7	10.2	0.2	18.0	13.7	15.7	(2.3)
Nova Scotia	80.4	77.5	77.8	(2.6)	68.4	66.0	68.4	-	14.9	12.3	12.1	(2.8)
New Brunswick	59.5	60.0	59.8	0.3	51.8	52.1	52.3	0.5	12.9	13.2	12.7	(0.2)
Quebec	604.2	607.5	601.3	(2.9)	529.6	532.5	527.2	(2.4)	12.3	12.3	12.3	-
Ontario	1,037.9	1,047.0	1,046.6	8.7	913.5	922.3	929.1	15.6	12.0	11.9	11.2	(0.8)
Manitoba	105.8	106.2	107.9	2.1	94.9	98.3	98.9	4.0	10.3	7.4	8.3	(2.0)
Saskatchewan	92.1	89.5	88.4	(3.7)	84.1	80.2	79.0	(5.1)	8.7	10.4	10.5	1.8
Alberta	338.1	331.7	333.1	(5.0)	312.5	307.9	309.2	(3.3)	7.6	7.2	7.2	(0.4)
British Columbia	348.8	365.8	371.4	22.6	316.7	344.6	348.4	31.7	9.2	5.8	6.2	(3.0)

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Employment by Sector

Canada - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**17,130.7**	**17,331.0**	**17,286.6**	**155.9**	**15,989.6**	**16,295.0**	**16,231.5**	**241.9**	**6.7**	**6.0**	**6.1**	**(0.6)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**4,231.7**	**4,254.7**	**4,204.9**	**(26.8)**	**3,939.2**	**4,014.8**	**3,934.9**	**(4.3)**	**6.9**	**5.6**	**6.4**	**(0.5)**
Agriculture	329.2	353.8	346.5	17.3	302.6	332.4	326.4	23.8	8.1	6.0	5.8	(2.3)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	321.5	331.5	335.4	13.9	292.6	300.2	304.4	11.8	9.0	9.4	9.2	0.2
Utilities	127.9	123.0	127.7	(0.2)	124.6	120.7	126.0	1.4	2.6	1.9	1.3	(1.3)
Construction	1,072.9	1,153.0	1,119.0	46.1	980.1	1,086.3	1,036.5	56.4	8.6	5.8	7.4	(1.2)
Manufacturing	2,380.3	2,293.4	2,276.3	(104.0)	2,239.3	2,175.3	2,141.5	(97.8)	5.9	5.2	5.9	-
Services-Producing Sector	**12,549.8**	**12,743.7**	**12,759.7**	**209.9**	**12,050.4**	**12,280.3**	**12,296.6**	**246.2**	**4.0**	**3.6**	**3.6**	**(0.4)**
Trade	2,675.4	2,747.8	2,775.8	100.4	2,573.6	2,645.1	2,660.7	87.1	3.8	3.7	4.1	0.3
Transportation and Warehousing	820.2	832.5	813.6	(6.6)	781.4	808.5	788.9	7.5	4.7	2.9	3.0	(1.7)
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	1,010.9	1,001.8	1,027.1	16.2	983.9	976.7	1,005.2	21.3	2.7	2.5	2.1	(0.6)
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,051.7	1,081.7	1,109.7	58.0	1,023.6	1,050.5	1,073.6	50.0	2.7	2.9	3.3	0.6
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	685.8	716.3	701.3	15.5	615.9	665.9	647.0	31.1	10.2	7.1	7.7	(2.5)
Educational Services	1,129.8	1,199.9	1,212.3	82.5	1,099.8	1,178.5	1,194.5	94.7	2.7	1.8	1.5	(1.2)
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,774.0	1,762.5	1,743.7	(30.3)	1,736.1	1,729.9	1,709.0	(27.1)	2.1	1.8	2.0	(0.1)
Information, Culture and Recreation	754.2	768.5	768.4	14.2	704.6	718.0	723.1	18.5	6.6	6.6	5.9	(0.7)
Accommodation and Food Services	1,070.9	1,077.7	1,074.8	3.9	1,005.5	995.0	1,004.1	(1.4)	6.1	7.7	6.5	0.5
Other Services	732.1	719.5	690.6	(41.5)	704.9	699.9	670.2	(34.7)	3.7	2.7	2.9	(0.3)
Public Administration	845.0	835.4	842.3	(2.7)	821.0	812.2	820.2	(0.8)	2.8	2.8	2.6	(0.2)
Unclassified Industries	349.1	332.7	322.0	(27.1)	-	-	-					

Nova Scotia - Actual

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
All industries	**482.5**	**480.7**	**478.5**	**(4.0)**	**442.6**	**442.1**	**440.4**	**(2.2)**	**8.2**	**8.0**	**8.0**	**(0.2)**
Goods-Producing Sector	**103.7**	**102.8**	**100.5**	**(3.2)**	**92.6**	**89.0**	**88.4**	**(4.2)**	**10.8**	**13.5**	**12.0**	**1.2**
Agriculture	6.4	5.9	5.0	(1.4)	4.8	5.1	4.3	(0.5)	23.4	13.6	14.0	(9.4)
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	16.3	18.1	19.1	2.8	14.7	12.9	16.0	1.3	9.8	28.7	16.2	6.4
Utilities	2.5	2.2	1.3	(1.2)	2.5	1.8	1.3	(1.2)	-	-	-	-
Construction	32.9	32.9	32.1	(0.8)	29.1	28.8	27.6	(1.5)	11.6	12.5	14.0	2.4
Manufacturing	45.6	43.6	43.0	(2.6)	41.4	40.3	39.2	(2.2)	9.2	7.8	8.6	(0.6)
Services-Producing Sector	**369.7**	**370.4**	**371.0**	**1.3**	**350.1**	**353.2**	**352.0**	**1.9**	**5.3**	**4.7**	**5.1**	**(0.2)**
Trade	80.5	81.9	81.3	0.8	77.4	79.0	78.2	0.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	(0.1)
Transportation and Warehousing	22.7	21.5	22.5	(0.2)	21.5	20.7	20.9	(0.6)	5.3	3.7	7.1	1.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.6	21.8	23.7	1.1	22.4	20.9	22.6	0.2	-	4.1	4.6	4.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.4	23.0	20.8	(0.6)	20.4	21.3	19.9	(0.5)	4.2	7.4	4.3	0.1
Management, Administrative & Other Support Services	25.7	27.4	25.7	-	21.7	25.7	22.4	0.7	15.6	6.2	12.5	(3.1)
Educational Services	40.1	40.2	37.6	(2.5)	39.4	39.4	36.9	(2.5)	1.7	2.0	1.6	(0.1)
Health Care and Social Assistance	55.0	57.3	59.0	4.0	53.1	56.5	57.8	4.7	3.5	1.4	2.0	(1.5)
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.8	15.1	15.4	(2.4)	16.1	13.4	13.9	(2.2)	9.0	11.9	9.7	0.7
Accommodation and Food Services	34.4	32.0	32.3	(2.1)	30.7	28.3	28.8	(1.9)	10.8	11.9	10.5	(0.3)
Other Services	22.7	21.0	22.2	(0.5)	21.5	20.6	21.4	(0.1)	5.3	-	4.1	(1.2)
Public Administration	26.8	29.2	30.5	3.7	25.8	27.5	29.1	3.3	4.1	5.8	4.6	0.5
Unclassified Industries	9.0	7.4	7.0	(2.0)	-	-	-					

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Employment Situation - December 2005

CMA Data

(Unadjusted - three month moving average)

	Unemployment Rate - %				Employment Rate - %				Participation Rate - %			
	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 2005	Annual Change
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8.2	7.5	7.6	(0.6)	60.7	59.3	59.3	(1.4)	66.3	64.1	64.2	(2.1)
Halifax	5.6	5.0	5.2	(0.4)	67.1	65.1	64.8	(2.3)	71.0	68.5	68.4	(2.6)
Saint John, New Brunswick	6.2	6.5	5.5	(0.7)	61.4	58.3	59.9	(1.5)	65.4	62.3	63.4	(2.0)
Saguenay	10.6	10.9	10.1	(0.5)	55.9	53.9	54.3	(1.6)	62.5	60.4	60.4	(2.1)
Québec	5.0	3.8	4.0	(1.0)	61.7	63.4	62.8	1.1	65.0	65.9	65.4	0.4
Trois-Rivières	9.4	8.2	8.8	(0.6)	54.8	57.6	57.7	3.1	60.3	62.7	63.2	2.9
Sherbrooke	7.0	7.0	6.7	(0.3)	61.3	59.5	60.0	(1.3)	65.9	64.1	64.4	(1.5)
Montréal	8.8	8.8	9.1	0.3	61.3	61.4	61.2	(0.1)	67.2	67.3	67.4	0.2
Ottawa-Gatineau	5.7	5.8	7.2	1.5	67.6	66.5	57.1	(10.5)	71.7	70.6	61.6	(10.1)
Sudbury	7.0	7.5	6.0	(1.0)	62.0	56.9	65.1	3.1	66.7	61.5	69.3	2.6
Oshawa	5.1	5.7	5.7	0.6	65.9	64.9	64.9	(1.0)	69.5	68.9	68.8	(0.7)
Toronto	7.1	6.0	5.3	(1.8)	64.1	65.1	64.1	-	68.9	69.3	67.7	(1.2)
Hamilton	5.3	5.4	6.4	1.1	64.7	63.6	57.8	(6.9)	68.3	67.2	61.8	(6.5)
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.1	6.0	6.3	0.2	60.3	58.6	63.4	3.1	64.2	62.4	67.7	3.5
London	6.2	6.5	6.4	0.2	65.3	63.8	61.3	(4.0)	69.6	68.3	65.5	(4.1)
Windsor	9.2	6.5	5.0	(4.2)	61.3	60.9	67.9	6.6	67.5	65.1	71.5	4.0
Kitchener	3.6	5.3	5.6	2.0	67.1	67.7	59.7	(7.4)	69.7	71.5	63.2	(6.5)
Thunder Bay	7.8	5.4	3.9	(3.9)	61.6	59.9	66.0	4.4	66.8	63.3	68.7	1.9
Winnipeg	4.9	4.3	4.8	(0.1)	67.5	65.6	66.3	(1.2)	71.0	68.6	69.7	(1.3)
Regina	4.6	4.7	5.1	0.5	69.4	66.5	65.3	(4.1)	72.7	69.8	68.8	(3.9)
Saskatoon	5.3	5.3	4.5	(0.8)	67.3	65.6	70.6	3.3	71.1	69.3	73.9	2.8
Calgary	4.7	4.4	4.1	(0.6)	69.9	70.1	66.2	(3.7)	73.3	73.3	69.0	(4.3)
Edmonton	4.6	3.9	4.1	(0.5)	69.6	67.1	63.7	(5.9)	73.0	69.8	66.4	(6.6)
Vancouver	5.9	4.4	4.1	(1.8)	62.8	63.3	61.7	(1.1)	66.8	66.2	64.3	(2.5)
Victoria	5.2	4.4	-	(5.2)	59.3	62.4	-	(59.3)	62.5	65.3	-	(62.5)